

ALDERMAN

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STRIKE IS ENDED

DR. WILEY

RESIGNS

Wants Combination
Fire Wagon AutomobileOperatives Returned to Work in the
Lawrence Mills TodayGives up Position as Chief of
Bureau of Chemistry

A combination automobile fire wagon is what is needed by the fire department at the present time and Commissioner Barrett will put it up to the municipal council at its next meeting. He wants the combination wagon to take the place of the big engine that was transferred from the Pawtucket house a few days ago. The kind of combination auto. wagon that Mr. Barrett wants would carry 1000 feet of hose, two chemical tubes and a crew of men. He would pay for the machine, he says, out of his regular appropriation.

Mr. Barrett says that fire engines are more or less a needless expense and in discussing for facts he found that the six fire engines in Lowell, maintained at a cost of \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year, have been but three and three-quarter years of actual service in the last two years, and the Pawtucket engine, recently transferred, was in operation only three-quarters of an hour, in the years 1910 and 1911.

He also ascertained that 75 per cent of the damage at fires in Pawtucketville is by water and he believes that a great saving can be made by a chemical. He says that the auto fire wagon will be well adapted for grass fires and for long runs to the Tyngham and Dracut lines and the expense of maintaining the Pawtucketville station will be much less than heretofore.

Old Bills Discovered

Commissioner Barrett, in investigating the accounts of the water department recently disclosed over 100 accounts against well known real estate and business men, former members of the city council and water board, for meters, interest on extensions and other water works supplies, ranging from \$5 to \$200, some of them 10 years old, on which no attempt to collect has ever been made. One of the debtors is one of Lowell's biggest corporations which from time to time has been on its payroll.

The water department today sent out shut-off notices to each of these delinquents and at the expiration of the time-limit, suit will be entered.

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CHELMSFORD

The regular monthly social and entertainment of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held in the Congregational vestry last evening and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Supper was served at 6.30, after which the entertainment program was given.

The committee in charge of the supper was: Mrs. F. A. Lane, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Austin, Miss Minnie Hardy, Mrs. C. A. Allen.

The concert and literary program was one of fine merit and all the participants were well received and responded to encores. Mrs. Horace Daniels, Miss Lillian Milbourne and Miss Stearns served as accompanists for the solo numbers.

The member of the 14 class of the Chelmsford High school are to give a two-act farce entitled "The Mishaps of Minerva" at the town hall Friday evening.

The next meeting of the Home Whist club will be held at the home of W. H. Baldwin in Warren street, on Monday evening.

The matrons of the Unitarian society will present a sketch, entitled "Our Church Fair" in the town on Thursday evening, March 23.

As agents for the Deering farm machinery, Sweater & Day advertise this machine to supply your needs for tillage and harvesting machinery of that well known make.

"Sins of the Tongue" will be the topic at the Friday evening meeting at the Congregational vestry.

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LAWRENCE, March 15.—Restoration of the textile industry of this city, paralyzed in many parts for months by the big strike of operatives, was begun today. There was a rush of strikers back to the looms and spindles which they had deserted in January to secure better wages. Successful in the strike, hatters women, hatters men and anxious youths hastened this morning through the gates of the Arer, Wood, Washington and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Co., and the Kuhnhardt and Atlantic mills where the strike was ended by yesterday's vote of the operatives.

Although the end of the strike does not formally take place until Monday, the millworkers, fearing that others might obtain their places in the mills, did not dare to wait until then but flocked back to work when the gates opened today.

It was said today by several members of the strikers' committee that on Monday several mills will be added to those against which the strike has been declared off. Accessions to the ranks of the mill owners granting increases along the lines demanded by the strikers were said by members of the strikers' committee to include the Merrimack mill of the Monocac Spinning Co. in South Lawrence employing 500 persons and the Brightwood mill in North Andover, which has an operative force of about 300. It was expected that action would be taken by the strike committee today relative to clearing difficulties with these mills at an end.

Although the action of yesterday's meeting of strikers declared the strike ended in six mills and results in 7,000 operatives resuming work, between 3,000 and 4,000 employees in six other mills are still on strike. It is the intention of the strike committee to carry on an industrial war against these latter mills. Although the manufacturers in nearly every case have granted an increase in wages which follows closely those given by the officials of the mills where the strikers have voted to resume work they have not recognized the strikers as a body and have failed to make a detailed statement of the amount of wage increase.

Picketing was maintained today on a smaller scale than heretofore. Most of the pickets were on duty near the Arlington and Pacific mills where there are about four fifths of the normal operative force working. The officials of these mills said that they were in no haste to increase the number of persons at work. There was no doubt by pickets when the mills had opened for the day.

An exodus of strike leaders from this city occurred today, many of them going to Boston to attend the hearing on the petition for an injunction against the strikers committee to prevent it using the funds contributed to carry on the strike. A party of strikers went to the state house to petition Governor Foss in an effort to obtain his help to secure the release of strike leaders Joseph J. Ector and Arturo Giovanniotti from jail and also get freedom for all other persons arrested in connection with the strike.

It is probable that the armed force in the city lessened yesterday by the withdrawal of the Metropolitan Park police will be reduced by Monday and that only the regular city policemen will remain on duty. The militia now here numbers 300.

FISH DEALER FINED

Sold Rabbits to Deputy Game Warden

Gilbert Drason, a fish dealer in Bridge street, was arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the selling of rabbits in the closed season. Through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, he entered a plea of not guilty but after the testimony in the case had been heard he was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10. He appealed.

The complaint was sworn out by Walter L. Larkin, deputy game warden.

Frank W. Goodwin, also a deputy game warden, testified that he purchased a rabbit at Mr. Drason's store on Monday of this week and purchased two more on Wednesday. According to his testimony he had a conversation with Mr. Drason and it is alleged that Mr. Drason during the course of the conversation said that he was a good hunter and a fairly good shot and that he got rabbits either in the district of Mountain Rock or Lower Andover street.

Elmer H. Houlton, also a deputy fish and game warden, testified that Mr. Drason admitted having shot the rabbits.

The government rested its case at this point.

The first witness for the defense was Joseph Flynn, the well known follower of Isaac Walton, who testified that he sells "rafts" of rabbits. He knows rabbits and fish and knew rabbits since he was a "kid" according to his testimony.

He said that he sold four rabbits to Mr. Drason on last Monday.

A boy who is employed as a clerk by Mr. Drason testified that four rabbits were delivered to him from Mr. Flynn's place of business. He said that when the officers entered the place he led to them, stating that Mr. Drason had shot the animals and that they were strictly fresh.

Mr. Drason testified that he sold rabbits Wednesday but that he had purchased them from Mr. Flynn. He denied that he shot the game. He admitted that during the open season he had killed rabbits.

Counsel argued at considerable length but the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay

a fine of \$10, from which sentence he appealed.

He Smashed Glass

James MacDonald entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking glass in a house belonging to Gilbert F. Wright. From the testimony offered it appears that the defendant tried to borrow a horse from John Simms of Arthur street and when the latter refused to loan the horse inasmuch as it did not belong to him there was a lively conversation carried on which resulted in an argument. Simms ordered MacDonald out of the house and when the latter refused to go he ejected him. Then MacDonald smashed one of the windows. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

He Used Milk Bottles

William H. Ashworth, charged with the unlawful use of four registered milk bottles, was found guilty and inasmuch as it was his second offense a fine of \$16 was imposed.

SHE TOOK POISON

FORMER LOWELL GIRL ATTEMPTED TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. Addie Rourke, age 19 years, a former Lowell girl attempted to commit suicide at her home, 30 Howard street, Lynn. Her husband died a short time ago and becoming despondent she drank the contents of a two ounce bottle of iodine.

Before attempting to end her life she left a note which read as follows:

"Dear Stet: Just look out for my baby, Rourke, Addie."

Mrs. Rourke went to Lynn about three months ago and but little could be learned about her at present except that her husband had just died and that she was a Lowell girl. It was reported that her father was connected with a Lowell electrical company and that her pride would not allow her to ask him for assistance.

WOMAN MURDERED

BY MAN BY WHOM SHE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED

LAUREL SPRINGS, N. J. March 15.—Mrs. Mazie Wagner, formerly housekeeper for Charles Ford, a restaurant keeper in Camden, was shot and killed at her home here yesterday by Ford, who then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. While on the road to the woman's house Ford shot and fatally wounded Robert Wilson, an employee of the Laurel Springs Water company.

Mrs. Wagner left Ford's home and came here. Ford came here to search for her. Wilson never saw him before and was not acquainted with Mrs. Wagner. Ford met Wilson on the road, drew his revolver and began firing without a word, shooting Wilson in the head. Ford was followed by a posse of citizens to Mrs. Wagner's house, where he was found wounded and the woman dead.

Wilson and Ford were removed to a hospital in Camden. Wilson will die, Ford may recover.

POKER CHIPS

WERE HANDED OUT TO GUESTS AS FAVORS

CHICAGO, March 15.—Poker chips, \$100 worth to each guest—were "the latest thing" in society dinner favors. Mrs. Elmer Black, a former Chicago society woman, originated the scheme at an elaborate and unique entertainment recently given by her at Palm Beach. Each guest was "staked" to that amount by the fair hostess, who took many flings at the various games of chance herself. There were about 200 guests who received \$100 stacks of chips each.

The party, which started out with a beautifully appointed and sumptuously served dinner, ended in a series of the most exciting games of chance known to the gambling world at the Beach club, which is to Palm Beach what Canfield's used to be to Saratoga and what the Casino is to Monte Carlo today.

After the dinner the guests were taken to the club in wheeled chairs, where they used their favors in roulette and numerous other games familiar to that popular place. It is reported that several big winnings were made.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, sent his resignation to Secretary Wilson today.

Dr. Wiley's resignation came as a dramatic climax to a long conference he had with Secretary Wilson in the latter's private office today. The secretary would make no statement of the case other than that Dr. Wiley had handed in his resignation. No reasons were given, he said, nor did Dr. Wiley outline his plans for the future.

Despite the fact that rumors had been current for several weeks that the government's pure food expert was about to leave the service the actual news of his resignation came as a big surprise to officials at Washington. To

all resignation reports Dr. Wiley had made emphatic denial.

The latest report had been that Dr. Wiley would lay down the important work he had been doing for the department of agriculture to become associate editor of a housekeeping magazine. He has received many flattering offers from interests in other lines of business. It is known that Dr. Wiley for a long time has been unhappy in his connection with the department of agriculture. He has asserted that he has been hampered in the administration of his office and harassed by the other officials. The recent Wiley-Wilson-McCabe controversy was but an outcropping of the friction that long had existed. A house committee which recently investigated affairs of the department complimented Dr. Wiley in the highest terms and scored his enemies in the department.

THE ESSAY CONTEST

In Schools of City Came to Close Today

The composition contest organized by the Lowell board of trade among the schools of this city, including the public and parochial schools, for the best essay on "The Beginning of Cotton Industry in Lowell," which was started on Feb. 10, comes to a close today, and the prizes which comprise 23 silver and one gold medal, will be given on April 1.

The schools taking part in this contest are as follows: Abraham Lincoln, Bartlett, Colburn, Edison, Everett, T. Greenleaf, Green, Highland, Moody, Pawtucket, Riverside, Varnum, Washington, St. Joseph's college, Immaculate Conception, Notre Dame academy, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's convent, St. Louis, St. Marie, St. Michael, St. Patrick's for boys, St. Patrick's for girls.

The conditions of the essay as given to the schools are as follows:

1.—Do not permit the writer to sign his name to the papers.
2.—Do not use paper which will disclose the name of the school.
3.—The number on the small enclosed envelope should be signed to the essay and the name of the writer and the name of the school enclosed in the numbered envelope and forwarded to the office of the secretary of the Lowell board of trade.

4.—Send the essay in the large enclosed addressed envelope.

If you intend holding exercises at your school April 1st, Lowell day, the education committee will be glad to furnish a speaker who will present the medal on this occasion.

If you desire a speaker you will kindly notify the secretary at once as to the time and other arrangements.

Respectfully yours,
Chas. T. Billings, Chairman.
John H. Murphy, Secretary.

The committee on education at the board of trade will meet next week at which time they will select judges, the names of whom will not be made public until after the award of the prize. The compositions must be at least 300 words and not more than 500 words, and the name of the writer does not appear on any copy except in a sealed envelope which contains both the names and the number which was given the pupil.

The silver medals are of sterling silver with a rim of blue enamel with the following words in gold letters: Art is the Handmaid of Human Good. On one side of the medal is the seal of the city of Lowell and on the other the following inscription: "Awarded by the Lowell Board of Trade to _____". The medal is caught to the pin with a red, white and blue ribbon and is very pretty. The design is an original sketch by Lorin T. Martin. The gold medal is practically the same, with the exception that it is made of solid gold.

The medals will be awarded at the different schools on Lowell day, when appropriate exercises will be held in connection with the day, the presentation to be made by speakers furnished by the board of trade.

The committee on education at the board of trade which is responsible for this essay contest is composed of the following: Rev. Charles T. Billings, chairman; George S. Motley, Dr. J. Elzear Lamoureux, John K. Whittier, Dr. Hugh Walker and Secretary John H. Murphy.

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FINE PROGRAM

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The Brownsong Social and Literary association will hold a concert and lecture in Harmony Hall, Collinsville, on Sunday evening. The program will embrace a series of fine songs and stories of the Irish character and will be a genuine Irish night. The lecture which will be on the Emerald Isle will be given by William D. Regan of this city. The concert will be given by some of the best talent in and around Lowell and John Braderick will act as accompanist.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Mr. John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade is a very busy man today as he is sending out about 300 invitations for the annual banquet of the board of trade which will be held at Associate hall on March 21. The speakers at the banquet will be Herman A. Metz, ex-City Controller of New York; General Hugh Bancroft of Boston; Edward F. McSweeney, commissioner general of emigration at New York and Mayor James E. O'Donnell of this city.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, met in Odd Fellows hall last night. Master Workmen William J. Wray presiding. Present at the meeting was the grand master work-

man of the order, Mr. William J. Sullivan of Salem.

Knights of Pythias

The regular meeting of Butler American company, V. R. K. P., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. A commu-

nication was received from Col. Robert Hall of Haverhill notifying the company of an official visit. Reports were heard of the brigade assembly in Boston. The company voted to accompany Samuel H. Vines lodge on a visit to Black Prince lodge of Lawrence on

March 28. On April 25 the company will accompany Waverest lodge. A company drill closed the meeting.

The Burkes Mot

The Burkes held their regular meeting last night, with President Frank

V. King in the chair. Reports were received from the various standing committees, new members were initiated, and several good speakers were heard. After this, the members heard some good singing by the Burke quartet. Messrs. Farrell, Duggan, Ryan and

Lynch. Later in the evening John Green and Clarence Manning entertained the society.

The secretary of the St. Patrick's day convention received a letter today from Congressman Ames acknowl-

edging the receipt of the resolutions mailed him a few weeks ago in relation to the arbitration treaties.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR GYPSY MOTH WORK

Committee Reports Bill for \$50,000 for the State Forester

BOSTON, March 15.—There was no discussion on any matter in the state senate yesterday afternoon. Practically all important measures of a debatable character were postponed till next week. Many important committee reports were received, however.

The committee on cities reported the bill for the widening and extension of Avery street. The measure authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000 for the work. The committee on state house reported the bill for the construction of

a commonwealth building on land now owned by the state on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, west of Hancock street. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$100,000. The land was purchased some years ago, when there was a feeling that the state house might be enlarged by extension along Beacon street. The plan is to construct a substantial building, in which some of the state commissions now housed outside the state house may be taken care of.

The committee on cities reported a bill which gives the state forester \$50,000 additional for gypsy-moth work and at the same time gives the commission on Fisheries and Game \$30,000 more to propagate and raise native moth-eating birds.

Veterans' Retirement Bill
The committee on cities reported a general bill for the retirement on half-pay, after 10 years of service, of Civil war veterans in the employ of cities or towns.

Other reports follow:
Cities—Reference to next general court of petition of Eugene C. Upton and others for a new charter for Malden; also reference to next general court of petition of Harold Marshall to amend the charter of Melrose; also reference to the next general court of the petition of the mayor of New Bedford to allow that city to borrow \$150,000 for improving Purchase street.

Also, a bill that Cambridge may appoint a commissioner of public safety to hold office for five years or till his successor is appointed, at a salary of \$3600.

A bill to provide that the mayor of Holyoke shall hold office for two years, the city messenger for three years and that all orders or votes of the school committee, except those involving the expenditure of money, shall be approved by the mayor before becoming effective.

Also, ought not to pass on resolve appropriating \$2500 for steel metal

boxes for the archives division of the secretary of state.

Hospital Records

Fisheries and Game—The "Schofield" bill to permit the leasing of clam flats to cities and towns. Mr. Sharp of Nantucket of the house dissents.

Insurance—A bill to provide for lapse and surrender value of life insurance policies.

Judiciary—Ought to pass on bill for keeping records of hospitals and to use such records in evidence.

Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw to C. Arthur Fiske on his petition as to issue of stocks and bonds by public utility corporations.

Street Railways—Leave to withdraw to James R. McCrellin in his petition to amend the law as to electric railroads at grade. Leave to withdraw to John J. Murphy on his petition that street cars be equipped with air brakes, also to George A. Schofield on his petition that street cars be equipped with lifting jacks; also to Mrs. E. Sproule to require street cars to be equipped with air brakes.

Water Supply—Leave to withdraw to Lester A. Newcomb on his petition to require the state board of health to enforce complaints against water supply companies.

To Hear President Taft
Liquor Law—Leave to withdraw to Robert H. Magwood on his petition that licensed places shall not be a resort for disreputable persons.

Election Laws—Leave to withdraw to William McMorris on his petition to change the law as to party enrollment as a prerequisite for voting.

Cities—Leave to withdraw to Raymond P. Delano on his petition to amend the law as to fire escapes and to reduce Boston fire hazard.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw to Charles H. Merrill on his petition for an amendment to the constitution authorizing the general court to impose taxes; also to same on his petition to increase the penalty for failure to file

tax returns to \$5000 maximum; also to Russell A. Wood on his petition for amendment to the constitution to authorize the general court to impose taxes.

An order was adopted that on Monday the senate should meet at 1 o'clock to hear President Taft's address.

An order was offered that the committees on harbors and public lands may visit Gloucester, Newburyport, Hull, Merrimack and Sheffield on or before March 27.

On the drinking cup bill Senator Adams of Marblehead offered an amendment striking out the words "the cups shall be in full view of the passenger." On motion of Senator Brown of Medford the bill went over to Monday.

Fate of A. F. of L. Bill in Doubt
When the Trust company bill came up from the house with the Cavendish amendments increasing the penalty Schofield of Ipswich asked that the amendments be printed and the bill went over to Monday.

Senator Schofield tried hard to have the senate reconsider its acceptance of adverse report upon two petitions to strike the word "male" from the constitution as a prerequisite for voting, on Wednesday.

One of these petitions was that of Alice Stone Blackwell, the other of the socialist party clubs, and in docketing them the number 355 was used for both bills and also for the bill of the American Federation of Labor accompanying its petition which Senator Horgan had put over till Monday.

The senate neglected to postpone the other two petitions and hence the adverse reports were accepted. Now the question is whether the adverse action of the senate on bill 355 may stop the further consideration of bill 355 on the American Federation petition.

It is now interesting John Weaver Sherman whether his bill can be thrown out on a point of order.

Senator Horgan of Charleston had put over to Tuesday the Donahue preferential senatorial nomination bill.

MILADY'S TOILET TABLE

By Miss D'ARVILLE

One great advantage of a dry shampoo is that it requires only a few minutes. It takes out all the dust, excess of oil and dandruff, leaving the scalp clean, cool and refreshed. The best shampoo powder is a mixture of a cupful of cornmeal and a small original package of talcum powder. Just apply a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair.

A hairless, safe and sure way to remove superfluous hair is to apply a delicate paste. Mix enough powdered talcum with water to cover the hairs; leave on for two minutes, then wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

To keep the skin smooth and soft and make the complexion natural and attractive, rub over the face, neck and arms each morning a lotion made by dissolving a small original package of mayonaise in a half pint of witch hazel. This is much better than powder, for it will not rub off and the complexion needs no retouching all day long.

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(H. 457) and stated that he would then move the substitution of that bill for report of committee.

The Acton water district bill was amended to provide for serial annual payments of the bonds and then engrossed.

Senator Schofield had his "Soldiers' Gratuity" bill tabled.

On motion of Senator Horgan of Boston Mayor Fitzgerald's two automobile fee bills were taken from the table and assigned for Tuesday next.

The "Car License" bill went over to Tuesday. The senate adjourned.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Will be Kept Busy in Boston, Monday

BOSTON, March 15.—President William H. Taft has commenced a most busy day for himself upon the occasion of his visit to Boston next Monday, Evacuation Day.

The appointments made for him, and the program upon which he has set his official seal of approval, will necessitate the distinguished visitor being on the alert almost every moment he is in Boston.

From the time he steps from his private car in the South station just before 7 in the morning until he retires at night he will have but few opportunities to rest, for he has consented to fulfill no less than six fixed appointments, besides participating in receptions and showing himself at banquets in the evening.

Immediately upon his arrival in town he will be driven to the Boston City club, where he will breakfast, and almost immediately he will hold a reception for members of the club. Returning to the Hotel Touraine he will rest for a short time and then appear before the members of the Massachusetts legislature at the state house and deliver a short address.

From the state house, the president will be driven to the Georgian Cafe in Park square, where the club members of the Pilgrim Publicity association are to hold their regular luncheon. President Taft will deliver another brief address and he will then be driven to So. Boston passing over a large part of the route of parade, and from 3 to 4, he will review the Evacuation day parade from the reviewing stand in Independence square.

The 1st Corps Cadets, M. V. M., will escort the distinguished visitor back to his hotel, where he will prepare for the dinner of the Charitable Irish society which is to be held at the Hotel Somerset at 6. President Taft will be the second president of the United States to attend a dinner of the Charitable Irish society. President Jackson having preceded him. On this occasion President Taft has promised to wear a silk shamrock.

After the dinner of the Charitable Irish society, the president has agreed to drop in on the Boston Bank Officers' association, who will be dining in Symphony hall, and before he returns to his hotel he will also stop at the Algonquin club to look in upon the Yale club of Boston and the Paper Manufacturers' association, whose annual banquets are set for Monday night.

Early Tuesday morning President Taft will leave for New Hampshire, where he is scheduled to make speeches in Nashua and Concord. He will probably be back in Washington Wednesday.

THREE MEN KILLED
Convicts Shot Their Way to Liberty.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska Penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, killed Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Chas. Wagner, Usher A. C. Helman and wounded Cell-house Keeper Dandy yesterday.

The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were lost in the snow-storm which was raging.

The killing was done by convicts Morley, Taylor and Dowd, each sentenced for bank robbery. Morley had previously served in Missouri for murder.

The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel, which looks out into the prison yard. Dandy was shot just outside the cell-house of which he was the keeper.

After blowing off the lock of the first steel door which leads into the public entrance of the prison, the murderers rushed to the keyhole at the point of a revolver, forced him and unlocked another door, took his keys and let themselves into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Warden Delahanty and Helman, the usher, by firing through the barred doors, the two men having rushed out of their offices into the main corridor when the first shot was heard. The warden was shot once and Helman twice. As the convicts passed the warden, another bullet was fired into his body as he leaned against a door casing.

CHERRIES ARE RIPE

And those who are selling at 40c, in maraschino and liquid cream, are the regular 60c quality. Fresh today and better than ever before.

Unique packages just received are the Bungalow, Nautic, Liquid Fruit Creams in the Samson line. Plain and fancy boxes of candy, 10c up, from 20 standard makers. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

TALBOT'S

SALE OF

Last Spring's SUITS

At About

1/2

PRICE

Brought a big volume of business to the American House store last Saturday. It was the high water mark of the great sale which has been a winner from the beginning—Each year people wait for our big March sale, they know it's our policy to clean out every suit carried over from the previous spring that we may open Easter week with a clean, fresh stock. This year the sale was more important than usual on account of the great number of suits carried over, due in a large measure to heavy buying late in the season which left us with over ONE THOUSAND SUITS OF LAST SPRING'S MAKE to dispose of. There is every style of garment, every color and weave of fabric to choose from, and while we have reduced the number to much less than a thousand suits, there is still a great variety of styles and sizes yet here.

Come Today or Early Tomorrow if you can, but we shall have extra salesmen in attendance all day Saturday.

Last Spring's Suits

	Men's and Young Men's Models
\$10 and \$12 Last Spring's Suits now	\$6.75
\$12 and \$15 Last Spring's Suits now	\$7.75
\$15 and \$18 Last Spring's Suits now	\$9.75
\$18 and \$20 Last Spring's Suits now	\$12.50
\$22 and \$25 Last Spring's Suits now	\$14.50
\$25 and \$28 Last Spring's Suits now	\$16.50
\$10 and \$12 Last Spring Overcoats now	\$5.00

Boys' and Children's Clothes

There are less than 50 suits left of our \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.00 suits, not all sizes, but what there are you can have at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

ALL OF OUR BEST SUITS AT TWO PRICES THIS WEEK

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 Suits down to	\$3.75
\$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 Suits down to	\$5.00
\$3.00 Spring Reefers now	\$2.00

50c Blouses.....30c each, 4 for \$1.00

Special All Wool Blue Serge Suits, both D. B. Jacket and Norfolk, in sizes 6 to 16, new suits just in and big value at..... \$3.75

SEE OUR BIG CLOTHING WINDOW

Talbot Clothing Co.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST., COR. WARREN

THE GILBRIDE CO.

Women's New Spring Suits

New Suits are Coming in Daily. Styles are All New and Appropriate for All Ages and Requirements

The style and originality of the Paris master designer, with the ingenuity and superior workmanship of the American master tailor, is shown in every one of these suits.

The Favored Colors—Light Gray, Cream, Tan, Copenhagen, Gobelin Blue, Navy, Black and Mixtures.

The Favored Cloths—Whipcords, Serges, Two tones, Diagonals, etc., both tailored and exquisitely trimmed with buttons, frogs, braids and silks. Priced:

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, Easily Up to \$50.00

Smart Spring Waists

New Models at Unusually Low Prices

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$1.50 Lingerie Waists, high neck and long sleeve, trimmed with tucks and insertions..... 98c

Our New Spring Lines of Lingerie Waists are exceptionally good, including several numbers in embroidered muslinette, high and Dutch necks. Others of lawn and batiste, daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries.... 98c

Tailored Waists in gingham, percale, luene and soisette, in white and colored stripes, made in shirt style, are extra good values for..... 98c

The New Spring Lingerie Waists are very stylish and dainty. They are prettily trimmed with filet and German val. laces, and different pretty numbers made in poplin style..... \$1.98 to \$5.98

\$3.98 and \$2.98 Silk Messaline and Taffeta Waists, made with kimono sleeve and lace yokes; others with long sleeve, buttoned back. All colors and several numbers in black.... \$1.98

A WEEK-END SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

New lots all underpriced for quick selling

Women's Night Robes, kimono style, of good nainsook, yoke of eyelet or shadowed embroidery, edged with torchon lace. 59c Regular price 75c

Women's Night Robes of muslinette cotton, nainsook or cross-bar muslin, high or V neck, long sleeves, yoke of tucks and insertion, edged with embroidery; (some slightly soiled). Regular price \$1.00..... 75c

Women's Drawers of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle of Hamburg. Regular price 39c. Pair..... 25c

Corset Covers of good nainsook, handsomely trimmed with insertions of Hamburg and val. lace combined; others edged with torchon and beading. Regular price 39c..... 25c

SPECIAL CORSET SALE

Friday and Saturday

P. N. CORSETS of Contil, medium bust, long hips, double supporters and cork protector; sizes 18 to 30. Regular price \$1.00. Pair..... 69c

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

An assortment of patterns and color effects that excel any showing we have ever attempted, gathered from the European countries that excel in particular fabrics.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CHOOSE YOUR SPRING DRESSES HERE.

Cream White Serge, very popular this Spring, and of which we have a beautiful line of strictly all wool, width 38 to 54 inches. Prices, yard—

49c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Two-toned pencil stripes in black and white, 54 inches wide. Serge \$1.00 Suiting, per yard..... \$1.00

38 and 40 inch wide Suitings including Serges, Diagonals, Whipcords and Hair Line Stripes, per yard 49c

Imported Suitings in all the new weaves and colors, including Mannish Mixtures, Diagonals and Whipcords, 54 inches wide. Per yard..... \$1.25 to \$1.50

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

Addressed by E. W. Hearne Last Night

The Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held open house to the men last evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbets, 124 Mansur street, and there was a large attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Sarah Dixon, Ph. D. Mrs. George Burns gave several pleasing songs, and refreshments were served. The principal feature of the evening was an interesting lecture by E. W. Hearne, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who took as his subject "Recent Advances in Association Work and the Next Step." His remarks were very interesting and were listened to with close attention.

He spoke in part as follows: "This last year has been a memorable one in the history of Y. M. C. A. work, through the large number of very successful campaigning for new buildings by the Y. M. C. A.'s in Lawrence, Beverly, Newton, Newport and many other cities. In your own city this organization of women has helped to erect the new building on Merrimack street of which all of you ought to be proud."

The Y. M. C. A. has one great purpose, to provide for the personal and spiritual side of the young man which are so apt to be overlooked in these days. The church doesn't provide wholly for the spiritual side of the young man and the call of industry takes him away from his personal side and has broken down the old time home life. The Christian home life is one of the very important factors in the development of the spiritual side of the young man and it is often destroyed by the economic pressure of these times. And that is just what the Y. M. C. A. is trying to do, to give as nearly as possible, a substitute for the home life and the Christian influences. In the Y. M. C. A. the young man comes in contact with other young men of his age, young men with right ideals and of clean living, men whom you would like to have your boy associate with and among whom to choose his friends.

"At the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building in Fall River, President Taft laid the corner stone and he told of his old days as a governor and of the life in Panama. He found that there by law a man could work eight hours a day, and no more; that a man found eight hours' sleep amply sufficient to cover his needs, and that the other eight hours were used to suit his taste and in going to the devil and they usually went fast. He felt that the great need of the country was a club based on the plan of the Y. M. C. A., a place where a man could turn to as a home and where he would be surrounded by the best possible influences. He looked the country over and found that there were four centers of population and these widely scattered. So he had four clubs started in each of these centers and he secured the best Y. M. C. A. leaders he could get. The result of all this was that the young man whose average length of stay had been four months had lengthened it to 16 months."

LAWRENCE BOYS

WERE GIVEN RIDE IN A FREIGHT CAR

GREENFIELD, March 15.—Alfred Rota, aged 14, of 287 Merrimack street, Lawrence; John Lebeau, 14, of 273 Merrimack street, and John Grimes, 12, of 323 Merrimack street, arrived here yesterday in a freight car, tired and hungry.

Wednesday about 5 o'clock, young Rota went to the grocery store for his sick mother, accompanied by his friends. On their way a heavy shower came up and they sought shelter in a freight car, closing the door.

The next thing they knew they were traveling along at a good rate. They spent the night in the car, and at about 5 yesterday awoke to find themselves at the East Deerfield freight yard. There they climbed out and, through the kindness of R. Powers, a colored waiter at the East Deerfield Y. M. C. A., secured breakfast.

Young Grimes is attending school at Lawrence. Rota and Lebeau say they have been on strike with employees at the mills.

Chief of Police Thomas Manning placed the boys in the lockup to await instructions from their parents.

BOY PLAYED WAR

And He Shot Companion in Arm

HAYVERHILL, March 15.—Edward Page, the son of District Fire Chief Joseph N. Page, was shot in the left arm above the elbow by Edwin Moulton, the son of Mayor Edwin H. Moulton, late yesterday afternoon while the two boys were playing war on Nichols street.

Mayor Moulton resides at the corner of White and Nichols streets, while the Pages live near on Nichols street. The two lads had returned home from school and a crowd of about seventy gathered in Nichols street to engage in a game of mimic warfare. They were armed with air rifles, wooden knives and other warlike implements and they had been enjoying themselves for some time before the shooting occurred.

Young Moulton had a 22-caliber rifle that he used at camp and did not know that it was loaded. He was standing alone in the ward adjoining his home when he says that the leader of the opposition gave the order to "charge." "I could not run," said he after the shooting.

As soon as young Moulton saw that the young warriors continued to advance he aimed his rifle in the air away from the boys. The pulling of the trigger was followed by a report and the bullet, hitting a tree, was deflected, hitting young Page in the muscle of the left arm just above the elbow, inflicting a ragged wound. The bullet struck with such force that a piece of the coat was found in the wound when it was dressed by Dr. F. A. Sullivan, who also lives near.

No serious wounds are feared from the wound unless blood poisoning develops. The shooting created counter-union among the mimic warriors and as a result of it there will be no more army games permitted in the future.

THREE GALA DAYS

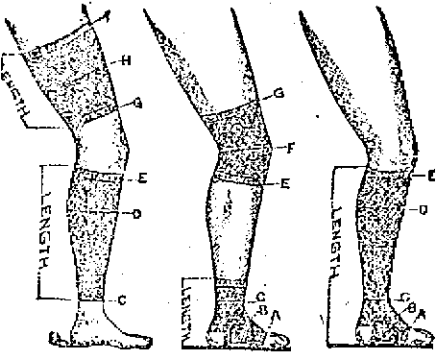
Today, tomorrow and Sunday, the Tripled 16-cent cigars for 5 cents straight, \$2.50 a box of 50. At all other times, once for a quarter. Sold only by Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street.

A Typical March Sale Which Illustrates

That when You Want the Highest Quality Drug Store Goods at Lowest Prices—Trade at RIKER-JAYNES

REDUCTIONS ON ELASTIC HOSIERY

Special Reductions for This Week Only to Open Our Elastic Hosiery Season



GARTER HOSE

Give measurements, A to E, and length. Linen, stock size, this week only, each, \$1.50 Silk, stock size, this week only, each, \$2.28

ANKLETS

Give measurements, A, B, C, and length. Linen, stock size, this week only, each, \$1.11 Silk, stock size, this week only, each, \$1.50

Special pieces for any part of the body made at short notice at correspondingly low prices. Ask to see Rumlup's SEAMLESS Elastic Hosiery. We are sole agents.

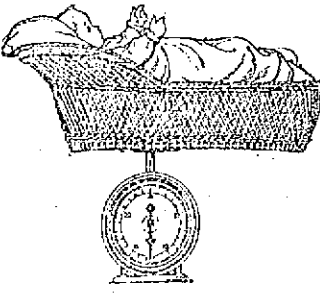
LEGGINGS

Give measurements, C, D, E, and length. Linen, stock size, this week only, each, \$1.38 Silk, stock size, this week only, each, \$1.55

KNEE CAPS

Give measurements, E, F, G, and length. Linen, stock size, this week only, each, \$1.11 Silk, stock size, this week only, each, \$1.50

NURSERY NEEDS



If you're the proud possessor of a baby you'll be interested in every one of the many articles in this department. Aside from all the necessities which we sell at a great saving to you, you'll find many useful articles you've never thought of simply because you haven't seen them before.

Baby Scale (like illustration) \$6.00
Baby Scale (very much like illustration excepting slightly different shape of basket). These originally sold as high as \$5.00. \$2.07
Ear Bands—Prevent protruding ears 39c
Hygiene for Mother and Child—interesting and instructive books to mothers, this week \$1.10
Nursing Bottles, 8-ounce, flat or round, 2 for 3c
No. 23 Nipples, excellent rubber, 2 for 5c
Hygiene Nurses, complete 25c
Nipple Brushes 4c
Celluloid Pacifiers 9c to 20c
Weston Nursery Ring, inflated ring on wooden base, \$2.37
Rubber Sheeting, coated one side, white, high quality, guaranteed acid proof, cut from the roll, thus avoiding cracks where creased:
1 yard wide, yard, 48c
1 1/2 yard wide, yard, 73c
Stark Silesting, yard, 97c
Double Coated Tan, yard, 97c

A BRACER

Surprising how many people are stooped, and most of them without realizing it. Take a few minutes, visit one of our stores, let the attendant put a Nulife on you, you'll see the difference. Not only improves your appearance but adds health by expanding lungs and forcing deep breathing. Were formerly \$3.00 \$2.00

RIKER-JAYNES

MATERNITY PACKAGE (Sterile)

Contents: 1 Pad lined with Esmol Cloth, 27x30 inches; 4 Heavy Pads, 6x18 inches; 4 dozen Serviettes; 4 dozen Gaze Sponges; 2 dozen Safety Pins (steel polished); 1 Swartie, 18x15 inches; 2 Cord Dressings; 2 Cord Tapes.

Physicians and nurses who have examined this case consider it the most complete outfit put up.

Price Complete, \$5.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN

"PEROXOGEN"

This efficient product is fast becoming a necessity in every home. It has hundreds of uses, such as a mouth and throat wash, complexion and nail bleach, as an antiseptic on cuts and sores, etc. We guarantee this to be the highest grade produced. At one time it sold for 50c a pound and over. Modern process of manufacture has brought the cost down to, pound bottle, 19c

SOAPS FOR TOILET AND HOUSEHOLD

Just as soon as we show greater activity in selling any particular line of goods you may expect to see prices drop. Some time ago we decided we wanted to sell a bigger volume of the well-known soaps, and that accounts for the following prices. Have you ever seen them any lower in price? We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Castile	25	15
Ivory	25	10
Backus' Tan	25	13
Woolbright's Facial	25	17
Fairy	25	10
Capoe	25	10
Lilbury	25	10
Eck Naphtha	25	10
Resinol	25	17
Mary's Watch Hazel	25	15
Palmolive	25	15
Jon Rose	25	10
Don Air	25	10
Cosmo (Burmese) (gentle)	25	10
Glens Cold Cream	25	15
Physician's and Surgeon's	25	10

And over 500 other kinds.

SPRING FEELING NOT IMAGINARY

An annual ailment incident in every person's life, caused by indoor confinement during the winter months. Effects are, loss of appetite, impoverished blood, nervousness and general listlessness. The remedy is

JAYNES' BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC

Composed of valuable, wholesome roots and herbs. The reliable remedy for over 20 years.

Study carefully the list of drugs below and what they are known to be good for. They are all in Jaynes' Blood and Nerve Tonic:

Dog Genoa, for the kidneys. Hops, for toning the system.
Black Haw, for the nerves. Sarsaparilla, for the blood.
Ginger, for the stomach. Senega, for the bowels.
Celery seed, for nerves and stomach.
Linden Flowers, for the nerves.
Cascara, for the stomach and bowels.

100 Doses for 60 Cents

200 Doses for \$1.00

COPLEY LINEN

Represents Big Writing Paper Value

To make this package the leader in our stationery department we have selected a grade of paper usually sold at 35c, we added 12 extra sheets of paper, and during the sale the box containing 36 sheets and 24 envelopes will be sold for 19c

TOOTH PREPARATIONS

With so many new dentifrices continually appearing on the market you may be in doubt about the one to use, but there surely should be no question about the place to buy them. We have all the latest recent preparations, and other dealers' one or two days' reductions are our permanent prices. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Euthymol Paste	25	2 for 25c
Pebececa Paste	25	27
Sheffield Paste	25	18
Whitell's Powder	25	18
Brown's Powder	25	15
Calox	25	17
Moss Oral Paste	25	39
Lysol Powder	25	19
Opol	25	15
Santol	25	35
Redox Paste	25	19
Kal Pheno	25	19
Socodent	25	17
Kellynos	25	15
Jennison's Powder	25	19
Dentacura Paste	25	16

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON LUNG PROTECTORS AND CHAMOIS VESTS



End-season markdown, 1-5 off our regular prices on every garment. Bear in mind that these goods are made in our own factory of superior materials and workmanship, and that even our regular prices are 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. lower than goods of similar quality sold elsewhere.

March is a treacherous month for contracting colds. We are all apt to take off our winter clothing too early, and a comfortable, serviceable protector will come in handy.

LUNG PROTECTORS

Wool, felt and chamolite garments for men, women and children. Were 23c to \$1.92. Sale price 18c to 1.53

VESTS AND JACKETS

Chamois lined or unlined Italian cloth, heavy felt and fancy vestings with adjustable gussets, for men and boys, and full fashioned garments for ladies. Were \$1.87 to \$4.57. Sale price 1.49 to 3.65

ABSORBENT COTTON

Don't judge cotton by the name given it. "Best," "Finest," "Hospital," etc., are titles meaning nothing, inasmuch as the quality put out by different dealers varies. Our "Hospital grade" cotton at 24c per pound is actually equal or superior to many "best" grades at 29c or 35c per pound. Our Sterilized, Perfectly Absorbent, highest quality is the best that can be produced and is fit for the finest surgical purposes. 29c

What we call "cotton waste" is equal to many grades of absorbent cotton. We sell this grade for, pound, 19c

SICK ROOM NEEDS

Whether for emergency or regular use you may rely upon our stores to have the very article you want, guaranteed to be the best value for the price obtainable anywhere.

Zinc Douche Pans	67c
Rubber Adhesive Plasters	
1 inch x 1 yard	9c
1 inch x 5 yards	30c
1 inch x 10 yards	50c
Absorbent Gauze, sterile:	
1-yard package	9c
5-yard package	29c
25-yard package	\$1.23
Jaynes' No. 57 Atomizer, 75c value	57c
Glass Eye Caps, flint, blue or opal	5c
Pus Basins, white enamel:	
Small	25c
Medium	30c
Large	49c
Solution Basins, white enamel:	
Small	25c
Medium	35c
Large	45c
Hot Water Bottles	53c to \$2.50
Glass Nasal Douches	7c
Sick Feeders, sometimes called invalid cups, porcelain, in variety of shapes, designs and decorations, 18c to 30c	
Medicine Glasses, graduations etched in glass with gold rim	9c
Clark's Imported Night Light, 11 in. box	45c
Meat Juice Press	93c
Inflated Invalid Rings, 7 inch to 18 inch diameter, \$1.27 to \$2.73	
Temperature Thermometers	17c to \$1.83

INVALID FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

INVALID CHAIRS

We sell at 25 per cent. off catalogue prices or let at \$2.00 per week, \$5.00 per month. Some at 19.69 Up to \$75.00 and Over

BEDSIDE TABLE

May be used as indicated in illustration or swung over bed. Baker's No. 338 Detroit \$5.47

BACK BED RESTS

Enables invalids to sit up in bed to rest with greater comfort, or read, thereby brightening many cheerless hours.

BED TRAYS

Convenient collapsible device. Very light, sets over patient's legs in bed. \$2.08

FOLDING COMMODORES

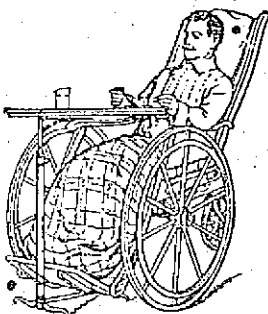
Not a stationary fixture, but made to fold up. Takes up little room. Very substantially constructed. Mahogany seat on steel wire frame. Complete with chamber. \$2.37
Child's size, with chamber. 97c

BATH CABINETS

You may have a steam or Turkish bath at home. Used for gout and rheumatic patients or to reduce superfluous flesh. Buckingham \$1.50 Pavilion \$9.89

CRUTCHES

Select Plain Maple, pair, 97c
Maple with Padded Top, \$1.97
Rosewood with Padded Spring Top and Special Whitecane Clutch Bottom, pair, \$7.47



MARKED REDUCTION ON BED AND DOUCHE PANS, WHITE ENAMEL

Usually this ware is imported and the duty naturally increased the price. By continued experiments an American manufacturer has produced pans which we consider equal to the imported for practical use. Made of heavy steel, white enameled.

Douche Pan, this week 89c
Bed Pan, this week \$1.27

UTILITY SCALES

Useful for the housewife, the sportsman and for weighing baby. Simply constructed spring scale, weighing from 1-1 lb. to 15 lbs. 25c value.

21c

March a Windy Month Hard on Complexions

Complexions suffer during the month of March if unprotected. Raw winds carrying particles of dust irritate and chap the skin and clog the pores. The lady who cares has learned from experience the necessity of using some protection in the form of a powder, cream or lotion. We suggest a few reliable Riker preparations.

Riker's Cold Cream, a wholesome, sweet, fragrant, cleansing cream, consisting of the most select ingredients. Prepares an excellent surface for application of powder. Tubes, 15c; Jars, 25c

Dresden Face Powder, a powder of almost imperceptible fineness, delightfully perfumed. May be had in white, flesh, brunette, evening, light pink and dark pink shades. 25c

Riker's Violet Cerate, a peer among face creams. Valuable as a skin food, greaseless, and delicately perfumed. 50c

A Few Advertised Toilet Preparations at Cut Prices

Plezo Cream	25	17	D. & R. Cold Cream	35	28
Woodbury's Face Powder	25	12	Levy's La Blanche	50	33
Prostilla	25	15	Palmolive Cream	50	33
Hind's Cream	25	35	Dr. Charles' Face Powder	50	10
White Cross Talk Powder	25	13	Toilettine	25	10
Comble Magenta Cream	50	13	River's Talcum	25	14

A FEW PRICES ON TESTED, PURE DRUGS

Glycerine, pound bottle	20c
Powdered Borax, pound	0c
Yellow Duck Root, pound	25c
Dandelion Root, pound	33c
Ed. Ext. Cascara, 4 ounces	33c
Fluoride Benzoin, 4 ounces	25c
Powdered Sulphur, pound	8c
Cream Tartar and Sulphur Lozenges, box	15c
Epsom Salts, pound	6c
Gum Camphor, pound	53c
German Clover Blossoms, 1/2 pound	19c
Sage Leaves, 1/2 pound	12c

DELICIOUS

Jordan Almonds

Smooth Jordan almonds in five flavors, the confection enjoyed by grownups as well as youngsters. Selected nuts with delightfully flavored sugar coatings. Just 1 ton for this sale.

33c POUND

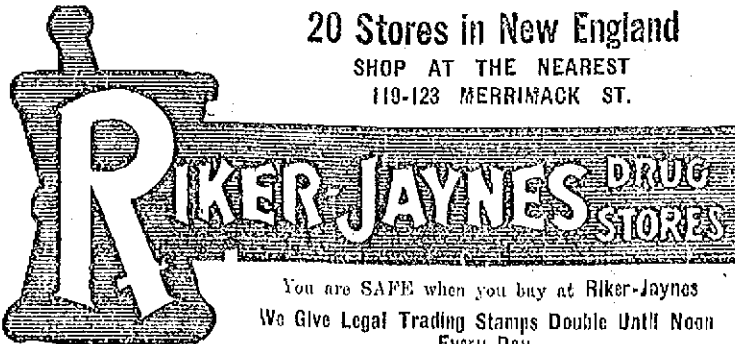
FREE PALMOLIVE OFFER

6 Cakes Palmolive Soap, full value 90c
1 Jar Palmolive Cream, full value 50c
1 Riker-Jaynes' Washcloth, full value 10c

Special Price, All for 49c

20 Stores in New England

SHOP AT THE NEAREST
119-123 MERRIMACK ST.



SPECIAL HUMIDOR OFFER

During the month of March only, with each purchase of 100 Jaynes' Limited at \$6.00 we will sell one of these Sargent Patent Humidors, mission oak finish, glass walls, patent clay moisture in cover. Value \$5.00, for

\$1.00

This does not by any means cover our cost, but to do the clear justice we want every smoker to keep it in perfect condition.





Friday and Saturday

FREE PANTS Easter Orders FREE PANTS

Today and tomorrow I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new, bright spring styles—all through my line of black and blue staples I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage.

To the man who knows—who has tried me before, who being satisfied himself, has sent me his brother, his father or his friends—the pleased customer I send this message. I am particularly anxious when opportunity affords, that former customers take advantage of any of the special offerings which I am from time to time enabled to make. I want you to get your order in now at these prices. You can take the suit at your leisure—a month or two hence—but give me your order now. You have my public word in advance that the values are great, so come in and look them over. Make your selection if the bargains impress you, take your sample home and I'll have your suit ready when you want it, when you are ready to wear it. In the meantime send in your friends.

To the Man Who Doubts

WHO HAVING NEVER TRIED, DOESN'T KNOW; WHO NEVER LOOKED AND WHO NEVER PROVED, BUT WHO, IF HE LOOKS AND PROVES, BECOMES A GOOD CUSTOMER—I SEND THIS MESSAGE.

I NEED YOU—YOU NEED ME. IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING BUT KEEP THE OTHER FELLOW'S PRICES DOWN WHERE THEY BE LONG, EVERY CITY NEEDS ME.

I OFFER YOU THIS WEEK INCONTESTABLE PROOF—PLAIN, MANIFEST, PALPABLE PROOF OF MY ABILITY TO PROVIDE CLOTHING UNDER THE MARKET.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE EXAGGERATION THAT YOU THINK ALL ADVERTISERS ARE GIVEN TO AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE ENTHUSIASM AND THE CONFIDENCE THAT MY KNOWLEDGE IMPARTS TO ME AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT ALL THE SKEPTICISM, ALL THE DOUBT, ALL THE MISGIVINGS WITH WHICH YOU ARE SATURATED AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

And Remember, I Don't Ask You to Buy. I Do Ask You to Look

MITCHELL, The Tailor,

24 Central St.
LOWELL
OPEN TILL 9

This Is My Fourth Year in Lowell

Lowell is notoriously a conservative city. My business grew larger every year since I came to Lowell. I am doing today the biggest business in the history of this store—85 to 90 per cent. of my business are repeaters—the rest are new customers.

In my store at present I have more goods, more styles, more values for little money than you can buy any place, any time, anyway.

No fair-minded man can withhold from me the credit of giving people remarkable clothing at less than ordinary prices upon all occasions. But watch my bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Suit To Order \$12.50

And a Pair of \$5 Pants Free

WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Baby Was Born in Detention Station

BOSTON, March 15.—Mrs. Hermenes Anzani Barrozo, 22 years old, gave birth to a child at the immigration detention station on Long wharf last night shortly after she was brought over from the steamer Canope earlier in the day from Naples. The birth of

the child raises an interesting point on the nationality of the newcomer.

Mrs. Barrozo who is Portuguese, lived in this country for five years, returning to her old home, Portugal, last June with her husband. Several months ago her husband died. Mrs. Barrozo's father lives at Seekonk, Mass., but before the woman can be permitted to land it will be necessary for her father to call for her.

The White Star line were ordered to send 125 detained passengers from the steamer at Charlestown to the immigration station. The 125 persons were delivered to the government officers, but half an hour later there was 129 in the detention room.

In the eyes of the law the officials say Mrs. Barrozo is not in America, and although the baby was born in Boston, still it cannot claim citizenship by being born in this country. While detained at the immigration station it is the same as if the passengers were kept aboard the steamer. Although they are confined within the city limits, still they are not regarded as being on American soil.

NINETEEN HUNDRED CLUB

The members of the Nineteen Hundred club held an open meeting yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Billerica. The exercises included an interesting lecture

on "Art," by Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin, president of the Arlington Women's club. Music for the occasion was given by Mrs. P. B. Kirschner, cellist and Mrs. H. T. Jacobs, pianist.

The hospital committee had charge of the event, the following ladies acting: Mrs. Baker, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Spiller, Mrs. Mabel King, Mrs. A. H. Richardson, Mrs. G. F. Greenwood, Mrs. E. Anna Holden, Mrs. F. H. Alexander, Mrs. Ada Jones, Mrs. Grace L. Knowles, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Holden poured.

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WANTS TO LOCATE DAUGHTERS OF OWEN LANG

Mr. John J. Dwyer, of 2 State street, Hartford, Conn., is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the two daughters of Owen Lang. Mr. Lang was a native of Ireland and it is said that two of his daughters resided in this city for several years and that he had other children who lived in Scotland. Mr. Lang's children are now entitled to several thousand dollars and anyone having information concerning them is requested to communicate with Mr. Dwyer.

WHIST PARTY

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A delightful whist party, the last in a series of four, was held last night at Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school hall in Branch street and was largely attended.

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The affair was conducted by Mesdames Leon St. Martin and Samuel Renaud and was a great success. Rev. Fr. Laganier, O. M. I., under whose direction the series was given, acted as master of ceremonies, and at the close of the evening he complimented the organizers of the different parties.

Some 50 prizes were given to the winners of last night's game and besides valuable prizes were also awarded the following who came out victorious in the series: Mr. and Mrs. Moise Fontaine, J. B. Bazinet, Mrs. Pierre Daquin, Miss Cora Lefleur, Mrs. Pierre Blason and Mrs. J. H. Michaud.

The judges were Nathalie Letendre, Ferdinand Flehe and Frank C. Levesque. At the conclusion of the whist a delightful musical program was rendered by the Highland orchestra, H. Dupont, leader.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to all those who in our hour of grief helped to lighten the burden in the loss of our beloved daughter, by their words and acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral tributes, we are very thankful.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cassidy and Family of Tyngsboro.

At a regular meeting of the Billerica grange which was held last night at I. O. O. F. hall, Billerica, the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of 39 candidates. The exercises were presided over by Master James A. Ruth and were attended by brethren from Bedford, Lexington, Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury.

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COMMISSIONER KNOX Says Government Should Retain Title to Water Powers

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Concentration of control over water powers by large interests in important localities is increasing so rapidly that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, has reported to President Taft that the government should preserve title to the remaining power sites and develop them to prevent a possible monopolization of public utility companies. A full report of the commissioner's investigation of water power development was presented to the president today.

Commissioner Smith directs particular attention to the increasing affiliation of water power concerns and public service agencies, such as street railway and lighting corporations, and of electric utilities. The connection between such concerns is regarded as serious public significance. The concentration of control over water powers, the commissioner declares, is exercised partly by direct ownership of stock, but mainly through interlocking directorates.

The rapidly increasing concentration of water power control about which the commissioner sounds a warning may become, he says, the nucleus for a monopoly of both water and steam power. If the water power cannot meet the entire demand of a given locality he points out that the owners can acquire auxiliary fuel plants and handle water and fuel power over the same distributing lines and thus a complete commercial power monopoly might gradually be built up—in fact already exists in a number of communities.

Control Water Power

Ten great groups of interests, with the General Electric company as the most powerful, are declared by Commissioner Smith to control or strongly influence about 80 per cent. of the developed commercial water power of the United States. These ten groups themselves are more or less interrelated, with resultant growing community of interests. In this connection the commissioner's report says:

"In this maze of inter-relationships, ranging from practically joint control down to personal association in common directorates, is clearly revealed the drift of water power and public utility corporations under the control of a few very powerful interests. These connections, some stronger and some weaker, suggest a favorable condition for a very small number of men to consolidate very large interests whenever they may decide it to their advantage to do so. This interlocking of interests through directors, while not necessarily indicating a purpose of monopoly, certainly affords an incentive and a means to combination."

Mr. Smith, urging the immediate formulation of a definite policy of developing the remaining water power sites on the public domain, recommends generally speaking that the government retain the ultimate control of these sites. They should be developed at once, he declares, not only to conserve the fuel supply of the country, but because they are fast passing into private control. It is estimated that the water power now in use saves 35,000,000 tons of coal annually and, Mr. Smith adds, the water power resource is not expended in its using.

Problem of Development

The problem of development, the commissioner continues, cannot be solved by fixing by law the selling price of water power by itself, which, in any event, will be controlled, by the cost of fuel power. Recognizing that the most efficient use of water power requires a considerable degree of unified control, the commissioner makes this recommendation for the development of public water powers: "The public can either develop and operate the sites, selling the energy at market rates, or the public may lease the sites at a rental fairly representing its natural value." The commissioner favors the rental system.

The water power of the country, developed and practically capable of development at this time, probably does not exceed 55,000,000 horsepower. Mr.

Smith says: The total developed water-power today is about 6,000,000 horsepower. The total stationary power used in the United States—steam, water and gas—is probably over 30,000,000 horsepower.

The Bureau of corporations, in its investigations, found concentration of water powers, according to the report, in three distinct phases. First there was a centralization of control in each important locality; secondly, large interests influenced a number of those local concerns; and finally there was found a growing relationship among the big interests.

"In California six great power corporations, of which the most important is the Pacific Gas and Electric company, (with 118,343 horse power), together control 375,000 horse power—over 80 per cent. of all the developed water power in the state," Mr. Smith says in discussing local concentration.

"In Washington two companies control 210,000 horse power or about 70 per cent. of all developed water power."

"In South Carolina, the Southern Power company owns about 101,000 horse power or 75 per cent. of the total commercially developed with 73,000 horsepower undeveloped."

"In the Southern peninsula of Michigan, the Commonwealth Power, Railway and Light company controls 52,000 horse power or 73 per cent. of the commercially developed, together with probably 71,000 horse power more undeveloped."

"Practically similar conditions exist in Montana, Colorado, Georgia and at Niagara Falls."

More important than this local centralization, the commissioner declares, are the operations of ten large groups of interests which possess control or influence over 1,821,000 developed horsepower, about 60 per cent. of the commercial water power in the United States together with 1,419,000 horsepower undeveloped.

The General Electric interests, the report declares, control or influence 322,000 horsepower of developed water

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power in eighteen different states and 640,000 horsepower, of undeveloped resources, a grand total of over a million and a half horsepower. "Next, are the Stone and Webster interests," the report continues, "which either own or strongly influence, 278,000 horsepower chiefly in connection with public service concerns. They exercise control, largely through management, rather than ownership, over 55 or 60 companies. Eight have waterpower, the largest being on the Mississippi river and in the Puget Sound region."

"The other groups are the Hydraulic Power company of Niagara Falls, 144,000 horsepower; the Pacific Gas and Electric company, with over 118,000 horsepower developed and the dominating factor in a large portion of California; the group known as the Clarke-Potter-Hodges-Walbridge interests, 104,000 horsepower, largely dominating the water power situation in Michigan and also active in Maine and Oregon; the Southern Power company, 101,000 horsepower which owns the great bulk of the commercially developed power in South Carolina; the S. Morgan Smith interests (Georgia), 73,000 horsepower; The Brady interests (Tennessee), 70,000 horsepower; The United Missouri River power company, 62,000 horsepower, which with the Rutte Electric Power company (General Electric Group) practically dominates the power situation in Montana; and the Tuller Electric Power company (Colorado, Idaho and Utah), 55,000 horsepower. The last named nine interests also include under their influence 587,000 horsepower undeveloped."

THE "FREE SUGAR" BILL Subject of Lively Discussion in Congress Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Opponents of the Democratic "Free Sugar" Tariff Revision bill directed a heavy fire against it yesterday in general debate in the house. The attack was brought to a sudden end at 6:09 o'clock by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee.

The bill, which was introduced yesterday, will then probably be passed before adjournment.

When Mr. Underwood suggested shortly after 6 o'clock that a recess be taken until 7:30, Mr. Mann gave notice that he would insist that a quorum, not only of the house, but of the Ways and Means committee, as well, be present throughout the continuance of the session.

"I withdraw my request," said Mr. Underwood, promptly. "It is perfectly apparent that the maintenance of a quorum is impossible, and I move that we adjourn."

The house promptly adjourned. But the action aroused the ire of a number of Democrats from sugar states who had prepared lengthy addresses in opposition to the bill.

There was much muttering and charges that "gag rule" had been invoked were made, but not openly. The Underwood machine had worked perfectly.

Next to Chairman Underwood, who made the first speech yesterday, Representative Hardwick of Georgia, chairman of the House Sugar Trust Investigating committee, made the most important reply to the enemies of the measure.

Plays for Cuba

Representatives Dupre and Wickliffe of Louisiana, Democrats, and Fordney of Michigan, McCall of Massachusetts and Hinds of Maine, Republicans, spoke in condemnation of the bill, while Representatives Ayres and Connell of New York, Leary of Tennessee and Lathrop of Maryland spoke for it.

Mr. Underwood, said Mr. McCall, proposed to dispense with \$35,000,000 in duties now derived from sugar, but there had been no proof to show that any of the duty remitted would reach the ultimate consumer. Mr. McCall

considered the effect of free sugar on Cuba.

"We are," he said, "under peculiar obligations with regard to Cuba. In 1903 we gave to the sugar of that island a preferential entrance into our market, and that has been a great thing for the island. It has stood between her and revolution. It has added to her prosperity."

"We are under obligations to her to admit sugar free of duty, because she agreed if we would admit her sugar at 20 per cent. from our regular rate she would admit products of the United States to that island at a reduction of from 20 to 49 per cent. below her general tariff rate. And the result of that arrangement has been that in 1903 the imports into Cuba from the United States amounted to some \$21,000,000, and in the year just closed they amounted to \$60,000,000. That is, they have increased about 300 per cent. under this arrangement."

The two largest items in the exports of the United States and Cuba are the item of breadstuffs and the item of meat, so that if we terminate this arrangement by taking away the preference which Cuba has in our market, and necessarily take away at the same time the preference which Cuba has given us as a consideration for that, we will especially strike the American farmer. He will not get it coming and going. He will get it by the removal of the duty on sugar, and he will get it by the destruction of this very important item in our trade with Cuba."

Attacks Excise Bill

Mr. McCall said that Mr. Underwood claimed that the excise bill would yield \$60,000,000, which would more than meet the deficit created by free sugar. Mr. McCall denied this and said the excise bill would not produce more than \$20,000,000. But the bill was a bold attempt to violate the Constitution of the United States.

It was ostensibly aimed to tax business, but under a recent decision of the supreme court an individual who draws his income from rents or bonds or mortgages is not engaged in business. Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others, Mr. McCall said, would pay nothing. The bill was a tax levied against industry, against the right to work.

He also objected to the bill because it was an invasion by the Federal government of the sources of revenue required by the states and municipalities for their local needs; and further because it would lead to a Federal inquisition to ascertain the amount of a person's income.

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GREAT RECEPTION

Awaits Secretary Knox at Caracas

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 15.—

The archbishop of Caracas today granted a dispensation permitting Catholics to participate in banquets and to dance during Lent so that they will be able to join in the festivities arranged to take place during the visit of Philander C. Knox, the American secretary of state.

The secretary of state and his family are to occupy during their sojourn the splendid residence of the prime minister and minister of the interior general Linarez Alcantara. A special commission has been appointed to attend the visiting press representatives during their stay here. Elliot Northcott, United States minister to Venezuela, will give a breakfast to

Secretary Knox and his family, and will afterwards hold a reception at the United States legation. Under Secretary of State Lino Duarte Level has been instructed to meet Secretary of State Knox at La Guaira, the foreign minister General Manuel Matos will await him at the railroad on his arrival here.

The official program drawn up for the visit includes a reception, a banquet, and a dance at the Miraflores palace, a banquet and reception by General Manuel Matos, minister of foreign affairs, a reception at the Yellow House, an automobile excursion, a horse racing meeting and an excursion to Valencia lake. After that party will go to Puerto Cabello, where the secretary of state will embark.

Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe O'Mahoney, the distinguished lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Ireland" in the Notre Dame academy in Adams street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which all members of the alumnae and their friends are invited. Tickets may be procured from the committee in charge or at the door.



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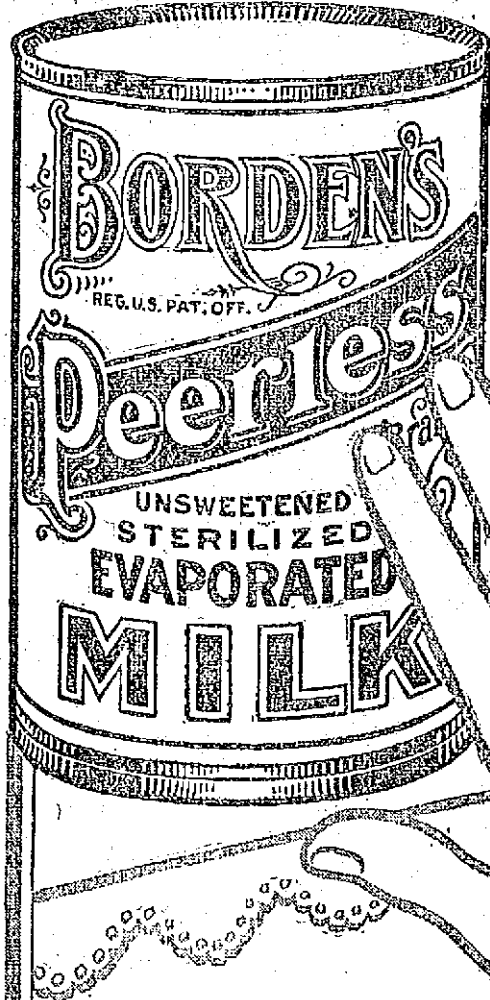
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Henry Lamountain, residing at 650 Broadway, had his right wrist injured while at work at the Bancroft Piano Steel works in Chelmsford street yesterday. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

CHOSEN BANK DIRECTOR

Mr. James M. Abbott, bond and investment broker, was elected a director of The Old Lowell National bank yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William B. Spalding.

S. A. Adams of Buffalo, N. Y. has brought the stock of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. It is understood that the stock will be removed to Buffalo, and at present it is not known who will occupy the store of the O'Donnell Co.

HISTORY OF CRIME

Interesting Address by
Dist. Atty. Higgins

"The History of Crime" was the subject which District Attorney John J. Higgins spoke on last night at the Grace Universalist church. There was a large attendance and many guests were present including Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, Judge Frederic A. Miller,

Clerk James P. Savage of the police court, Supt. Redmond Welch and members of the local bar. Mr. Higgins gave a very comprehensive story of crime and defined it in its different classes. He spoke of the methods of apprehending, identifying and trying the accused person. In reference to the apprehension of criminals he said that much depends upon the intelligence and skill of the members of the police force. District Attorney Higgins paid a compliment to Supt. Redmond Welch during the course of his remarks. He said that Lowell has one of the best and keenest and most intelligent chiefs

of police in the country. He is really a big chief, with a knowledge of human nature, and a fair way of dealing with criminals. The district attorney referred particularly to the excellent work done in the recent case by the local police, following up a purely circumstantial case, and by way of contrast, he referred to another murder case, where he said, the police did not make any search of the laundry until 10 o'clock the following morning. If they had gone into the building that night, following the crime, he said, they would have found the one who did the shooting, hiding there. Instead of that they went to the man's house, and an effort was made to fasten the crime on someone else.

In the course of his talk Mr. Higgins expressed his regret at the resignation of Judge Hadley, whose fairness he commended, and also spoke words of praise for Probation Officer Ramsay. Speaking of the grand jurors, he said that they are a law unto themselves, and that anything that takes place in the jury room is sacred. In this connection he referred to the Palmer investigation case, and the ruling of Judge McLaughlin.

In closing, he urged the men present to assist in teaching proper respect for the law, and also to help, through the probation officer, in the reformation of the young men who constitute so large a proportion of the criminals.

BARRE STRIKERS

May Accept the Wage
Advance Offered

BARRE, March 15.—A meeting of the strikers' committee was held here today to discuss the offer of a five per cent wage increase with a minimum rate for adult operatives of six dollars a week, made yesterday by the management of the plant of the Barre Wool Combing company, limited. The meeting was secret and while nothing could be learned concerning the deliberations, the feeling among the operatives in general was favorable to the acceptance of the offer. Another conference between representatives of the strikers and of the company was expected to be held later in the day.

The local police force was augmented by the arrival last night of a dozen deputy sheriffs and special officers. There was no disorder during the early part of the day.

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A RECORD TRIP
Woman Went to Italy, Had
Dinner and Returned

BOSTON, March 15.—Mrs. J. E. Schadle of St. Paul, Minn., who reached Boston yesterday on the White Star liner Canopus from Naples, undoubtedly holds the record for a brief visit to Europe. In fact, Mrs. Schadle traveled from her St. Paul home to Naples, hurried to a hotel, ate her dinner, then rushed to a ticket office and secured accommodations for Boston. She hailed a taxicab and was driven rapidly to the dock, boarding the Canopus just a few minutes before it started.

Mrs. Schadle, a St. Paul society woman, decided to take an ocean voyage for her health, so she sailed from New York Feb. 14 aboard the Kaiserlin Auguste Victoria for Naples. After the steamer docked Mrs. Schadle had her trunk sent down to a hotel.

She sat down to dinner, previously having sent a messenger for timetables of the sailings of steamers for America. Just as she completed her dinner, the messenger returned and told her that the steamer Canopus, which was the last vessel to start for the United States for several weeks.

With less than an hour to leave her trunk sent to the dock, Mrs. Schadle lost no time. She had not opened her trunk and had them sent down to the wharf, while she started for the office of the White Star line, secured first-class accommodations, and called a taxicab.

The taxicab reached the wharf just

about the time Captain Carter of the Canopus was sounding the steamer's whistle prior to giving the order for the engines to start. With a pet Pomaranian struggling in her arms, Mrs. Schadle was assisted aboard the liner, although the gang plank was half raised from the deck, trunks thrown aboard and the Canopus was on its way to Boston.

Mrs. Schadle refused to discuss her quick trip to the newspaper men, although she said that she had made it for her health. Although Mrs. Schadle sent many Marconigrams ashore from the vessel, she refused to discuss the matter.

According to some of the other passengers, the woman kept the Marconi man busy from the time the Canopus got within range of land.

PLEADED GUILTY
Aged Forger Asks for
Long Term

NEW YORK, March 15.—Charles W. Bartlett, an 80-year-old forger and swindler, the oldest known to the New York police, pleaded guilty yesterday to attempted forgery in the second degree. He expressed the hope that he would be given a long term, that he might die in prison.

Justice Swann in General Sessions court sentenced him to five years in Sing Sing prison. The physicians who have examined him since he has been under arrest, say he cannot live that long.

Bartlett has been known to the police for half a century. In his younger days, he was regarded as one of the cleverest men in America. The crime for which he begged to be imprisoned was an attempt to pass a forged check for \$2125 on a firm of carpet dealers.

"I'm the oldest crook in the business," he told Judge Swann yesterday, "and I want to die in prison. That's where I belong. I have been a crook all my life. My stealings never profited me one cent. It doesn't pay to be a crook, judge."

HEIR TO \$750,000

PASTOR GETS MONEY LEFT BY HIS BROTHER

YORK, Pa., March 15.—The Rev. William B. Lilly, pastor of Christ United Evangelical church, this city, who has all his life been in only moderate circumstances, has fallen heir to \$750,000. The inheritance comes from a brother who, upon his death bed, bequeathed an estate of more than \$2,000,000 to be divided among the Rev. Mr. Lilly, his three sisters and another brother.

The pastor's brother, James Lilly, went west, in 1868, after a family dispute, and declared he would never return until he was able to buy the other Lillys out. He never returned, but word reached here yesterday, that he had died in California. It is said that Lilly had gone into the Canadian Alaskan some years ago, where he quickly amassed a fortune.

THE IRISH LEAGUE
DELIGHTFUL LECTURE AND CON-
CERT SUNDAY EVENING

Arrangements were completed at a meeting of the Irish league, held last evening, for the illustrated lecture and concert to be held at Lincoln hall Sunday evening, March 17. The committee in charge has left nothing undone to make the entertainment a success.

The committee appeals to the friends of Ireland to attend and thus aid the cause of Irish freedom. The appeal says: The home rule bill is to be introduced in parliament next month, so that from now on the light must be kept up until Ireland has the right to make her own laws.

Financial aid is needed to sustain the Irish party in parliament, for unlike our legislators, they receive no remuneration from the government for their services. It is, therefore, the duty of the Irish league of Lowell, acting in conjunction with other branches throughout the United States and Canada, to see to it that the Irish cause shall not lack assistance through any inattention on our part, and for that reason we appeal to the members of all Irish societies, especially the A. O. U. L., the Irish National Foresters and all that have the welfare of Ireland at heart. This is the cause

for which so many loyal patriots died, and if Tone, Emmet and Mitchell were with us today they would be found fighting side by side with John Redmond and his colleagues.

The lecture will be delivered by Michael J. Jordan, Esq., assisted by Mr. James J. Flynn, both of Boston. Mr. Flynn is a leading singer of Irish ballads and the Irish league is to be complimented for procuring one who is among the foremost interpreters of Irish song.

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As necessary in the home as a mother's milk, our Ever-Heal, 2-1912, writes: "I just want to tell you what a wonderful ointment I have found in Ever-Heal. After trying every salve, lotion and ointment I have heard of, and receiving little benefit, I was discouraged and ready to give up, when a friend advised me to try Ever-Heal. I received instant relief from the first application. It seemed like a god-send to me, as it cured my itching, inflamed skin, also cracked hands. You can use my name and refer all skin sufferers to me." Ever-Heal is antiseptic, healing and soothing for eczema and every skin trouble. A trial box for 10c to pay postage, etc., or send 25c with this adv. and we will send you regular 50c box of Ever-Heal, together with full size cake of antiseptic healing soap free. A dollar's worth for \$3.00. Sent in plain package. Address: EVER-HEAL, LAD, Woburn, Mass. Save this adv.

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The choicest of S. P. BAILEY'S BANKRUPT STOCK, together with the balance of GRANT JEWELRY BANKRUPT STOCK, went on sale this morning at a fraction of their real value.

Come early, and take advantage of this sale. Both stocks are in fine condition, and consist of Diamond Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Cross Rings, Solid Gold Lockets, Solid Gold Chains, Gold Filled Lockets, Crosses, Cuff Links, etc., etc. Come in and look the stock over; there are many bargains that will appeal to you. Below we quote a few prices:

Diamond Rings. Bailey's price \$10.00, our price \$22.00
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Gold Filled Lockets. Regular price \$6.00, our price \$3.50
Gold Filled Chains. Regular price \$3.00, our price \$1.75
Gold Pieces of Sterling Silver. Bailey's price \$1.00 to \$5.00, our price 50c to \$2.00

S. P. Bailey's Own Alternating Alarm Clocks. Regular price \$1.50, our price 75c
Sterling Silver Spoons. Grant's price \$3.00 per set, our price \$1.50 per set
Wm. Rogers' 12 Dwt. Knives and Forks. Grant's price \$1.50 dozen, our price 75c
Rogers' Tea Spoons. Grant's price \$1.00 per set, our price 50c set
Unbranded—A few choice odds left from the Grant Stock, that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00. Your choice now at.....\$2.50
Remember, Mr. Wood's Central Street Stock is Included in This Sale.
15 Fine Parlor Clocks from the Grant stock that cost \$25.00 \$12.50
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Cut Glass; the finest stock in town at a great reduction in price.

Everything must be sold at some price, as Mr. Wood intends to open his new store on Central street, about May 1st, with an entirely new stock.

George H. Wood

61 MERRIMACK STREET, NEAR CENTRAL.

THE SPALDING ESTATE

Is Estimated to be Worth About Half a Million Dollars

That the late William B. Spalding remembered the Lowell Humane society in his will is not a surprise to those who were familiar with his likes and dislikes. He was very fond of animals and was deeply interested in the work of the humane society. He accompanied the agent of the society on many of his trips in order that he might personally investigate the case to which the agent's attention had been called and many cases of cruelty to animals were reported by Mr. Spalding and followed up by him.

The son, yesterday, stated that Mr. Spalding's will had been filed at East Cambridge during the afternoon and also gave the gist of its contents including bequests to the Lowell Humane society and Lowell General Hospital.

His home in Centre street, as was stated yesterday, he left to his wife for the term of her natural life, and his house situated at Woodlawn, in Tyngsboro, and the land surrounding it, about 60 acres in all, he left to his wife and his niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker, who has looked after Mr. Spalding's property for years.

The will provides for a trust fund created out of the residue of his estate, to be administered by Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline, Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey of Lowell. Of this trust fund, Mrs. Spalding, widow of the deceased, is to receive one-third of the net income during her life. A nephew and niece are to receive each the sum of \$1500 annually during their lives; and the Lowell Humane society, \$1500 a year.

Upon the death of Mrs. Spalding, it is provided that a portion of her income for the term of her natural life, and the residue of the estate, shall be shared equally between the Lowell Humane society and the Lowell General Hospital. Provision is also made for further division of income in which the hospital and humane society are to share. In case of the death of all three of the beneficiaries, some of the trust fund reverts to the hospital and humane society, in practically equal shares.

It was stated last night by Lawyer Harvey that the exact total of the estate will not be known for some time. It is believed, however, that it will exceed \$500,000.

The will was made in 1903, and the text as filed is as follows:

Know All Men by These Presents, That I, William B. Spalding, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

First: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, for and during the term of her natural life, the use, occupation and enjoyment of the house, including the lot of land upon which the same stands, now occupied by me in a residence, numbered one on Centre street, in said Lowell; also the use

and enjoyment during her life of all pictures, engravings, books and all the household furniture, silverware and effects of every kind and description, which may be in said residence at the time of my decease.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, absolutely all the horses and carriages, harnesses and stable utensils and effects of which I shall die possessed.

Third: I give and devise to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, and to my niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker, of said Lowell, for and during the term of their natural lives, my house situated at Woodlawn, so called, in Tyngsboro, in said county of Middlesex, together with the entire land connected therewith and all the land adjoining said premises, comprising in all about sixty acres.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my cousin, William E. Spalding, of Worcester, in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Fifth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my nephews, Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk, Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey, both of said Lowell, and their successors in trust, to hold and manage the same and dispose of the income thereof in the following manner: To my wife, Mary E. Spalding, during the term of her life, one-third of the net income of the principal of the trust herein created, quarterly, or as much oftener as they deem best; to my nephew, Edward H. Nichols, one-third of the net income of the principal of the trust herein created, quarterly, or as much oftener as they deem best; to my niece, Annie L. Crocker, one-third of the net income of the principal of the trust herein created, quarterly, or as much oftener as they deem best.

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Seventh: If, at the time of my wife's decease, either my nephew, the said Edward H. Nichols, or my niece, the said Annie L. Crocker, is dead, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-sixth of the net income of the trust estate quarterly to the survivor during the term of his or her life, and one-third to my said wife, and one-third, semi-annually, in equal shares, to said Lowell Humane society and said Lowell General Hospital.

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Ninth: If both my said nephew and my said niece die before my said wife, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-third of the income which my deceased nephew and my deceased niece received and were entitled to during their lifetime as hereinafter provided, quarterly, to my said wife during her life; one-third of said income to said Lowell Humane society, and one-third

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played by the Jolly Fannie Hatfield Stock company at the Academy of Music, is far funnier than the majority of comedies. Eddie LaRosa, as the Ethiopian somnambulist who has not had a square meal for a week of Sundays, is a scream and the rest of the company supports him well.

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This week's bill includes Prof. Carpenter, the noted hypnotist and mesmerist, in his highly humorous demonstration of power to place others under his spell and cause them to do

is good, and the photo-plays for the last three days of the week compare favorably with the best yet shown. The views of world-wide events are also interesting. Tonight the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, musical director, will feature selections from the opera, "The Waltz King." Subscription list is still open. Why not have your name placed on it and have your favorite seats reserved for you from week to week. It costs no more.

Quinn and Gallagher are clever entertainers. One of the members plays the piano very cleverly and the other is the possessor of a fine singing voice. Mabel Parsons, a singing comedienne,

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Special—10 Doz. Boys' Soft Hats, rough finish, \$1.00 value, at, each.....	59c

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\$1.00 Value, at.....	65c
50c Value, at.....	39c
39c Value, at.....	25c

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45c Value, at.....	33c
39c Value, at.....	25c
25c Value, at.....	15c

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French Velour, Soft Hats, slightly imperfect, \$7.00 quality, at.....	\$3.00
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Soft Hats, Samples, \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality at.....	\$1.19
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Stetson Wide Brim Soft Hats, black and tan, \$5.00 quality, at.....	\$2.50
\$1.00 quality, at.....	\$2.00
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\$25 New Spring Suits

\$15.00

For Friday and Saturday

We have secured another lot of High Grade Suits from a prominent manufacturer and will place them on sale at \$15.00 each. Regular \$25.00 suits.

BARGAINS IN WAISTS

We will offer special prices in Waists for Friday and Saturday. Regular prices Monday.

98c WAISTS.....	39c
Discontinued styles in 98c Waists marked 39c for Friday and Saturday.	
96c LADIES' WAISTS.....	79c
Regular 98c Waists, all clean and in perfect order, marked 79c for Friday and Saturday. Will be 98c Monday.	
\$1.98 WAISTS.....	\$1.29
Marked \$1.29 for two days. Will be \$1.98 Monday.	
\$5.00 SILK WAISTS.....	\$2.49
Special Price for Friday and Saturday only.	

\$15 Voile Skirts, \$7.50

A small lot of Allman Voile Skirts with Taffeta Drop, marked \$7.50 for Friday and Saturday.

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Crossett's high and low cut shoes, made in lace, blucher, button and congress styles, in Russia calf, gun metal calf, box calf, vicci kid, kangaroo and patent calf, including this season's newest lasts and styles. "Crossett Shoe Makes Life's Walk Easy."

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Goodyear welt, low and high cut shoes, made in all the popular leathers and styles. Over a thousand pairs of the much wanted tan Russia calf shoes in blucher, button and oxford styles in this lot.

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Tan grain blucher, double sole shoes, all solid leather, medium and wide toe; also gun metal, patent calf and box calf shoes in blucher, button and oxford styles.

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SPECIAL SALE NOW GOING ON

All-Over Embroideries and Fronting At Half Price

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\$1.50 All-Over, at, yard.....	89c	75c Fronting, yard.....	35c
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NEW MILLINERY

We are showing the best line of Smart and Stylish Tailored and Trimmed Hats that can be purchased at the price, ranging in price from \$2.98 to \$7.98, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Also a fine line of Ready-to-Wear Hats for 98c, worth \$2.00.

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Lighter Weight Hosiery

LADIES' BLACK GAUZE HOSE—With double soles and high spliced heels.....12 1/2c

LADIES' BLACK BURSON HOSE—With white soles, seconds, 1/2c. Were 25c.

CHILDREN'S TAN HOSE—With double soles and double knees, 12 1/2c.

CHILDREN'S FINE COTTON HOSE—1-2 Ribbed with double knee and soles for.....12 1/2c

CHILDREN'S HEAVY COTTON HOSE—With double soles and knees, very elastic.....12 1/2c

CHILDREN'S BLACK CAT HOSE—In medium and heavy weight, sizes 10 1/2 and 11, for 12 1/2c. Were 25c.

LEFT AISLE

Men's Half Hose

AT SPECIAL PRICES

500 Dozen Black Cat Hose—All the latest shades, first quality, absolutely fast colors. Regular 25c pair, only

15c Pair—2 for 25c

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

25 Doz. Men's Night Shirts

Made without collar, plain or colored trimming, double felled seams, pearl buttons, full sizes, from fine firm cotton, 59c regular 75c value, this lot.....

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

CHARITABLE PARTY

A pleasant party was held last evening at the home of Miss Eva Davis on Shaw street at which the girls were dressed in different costumes. A fine musical program was carried out. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

Dorby, Miss L. M. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Allie Bacheller, Mrs. C. Hendrighway, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. Frank DeBelen, Mrs. O. Holmes, Mrs. Clarence Fletcher, Mrs. A. McGowan.

The committee in charge of the fancy work table was as follows: Mrs. Belle Tuttle and Mrs. A. D. Colby, chairman, assisted by Miss Jane Cleworth, Miss Mary Cleworth, Mrs. E. P. Flinders, Mrs. E. P. Dennis, Mrs. George Maguire, Miss Eva Goulding, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. Daisy Brown, Mrs. Bertha McArthur, Mrs. J. V. Peppin, Mrs. Ella Morse, Miss Lucy Atwood, Mrs. Mark Adams, Mrs. Cora Howells, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mrs. William Hinchey, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Miss Eva Hines, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, Miss Hattie Washburn, Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Harry Sprague, Mrs. Harace Reade, Mrs. George Downs, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. E. H. Drew, Miss Helen Drew, Mrs. Eugene Dunbar, Mrs. William Dickerman, Mrs. Charles Dickey, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. Isaac Wotton and Mrs. William Jones.

The committee in charge of the apron table was as follows: Mrs. L. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. L. Hartford, Mrs. John Chase, Mrs. Frank Whitney, Mrs. A. Bradford, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Susan Tyler, Mrs. M. Shorey, Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. P. L. Emerson, Mrs. Misses Pickett, Mrs. Horace Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Entwistle, Mrs. Frank Dow, Mrs. Nelson Wardwell, Mrs. Osmund Long, Mrs. Harry Needham, Mrs. Abbie Ford, Miss Emma Inaudi, Mrs. William Munroe, Mrs. Volney Sprague, Miss Hattie Redmond, Mrs. Guy Morey and Mrs. John Mills.

candy table were as follows: Mrs. C. Ford, Miss Blanche Bellefontaine, Miss Estelle Steeper, Mrs. Annie Nichols, Miss Grace Carrier, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. C. C. Swan, Mrs. H. Hutchins, Miss May Preston, Miss S. Billings, Miss Zolpha Roper, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Stella Monroe, Mrs. E. N. Childs, Miss Helen Hartford, Miss Annie Hurd, Mrs. Gladys Fox, Miss Elizabeth Farnham, Miss Gladys Emerson, Mrs. Felton Moody, M. A. Hapgood.

In charge of the ice cream and cake table were Mrs. E. A. Chase and Mrs. M. A. Hapgood.

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Let me know quickly if you are considering a trip to California or the north Pacific coast, for I can save you a good deal of money. In fact, I can often make it possible for a family to go when otherwise the expense would be too great. The "Burlington Route" enables me to book after your interests. It is my business to answer all your questions and I'll be glad to do it. I'll give you first hand information about any place you want to reach and tell you the best way to get there for the least money. I'll arrange all the little details, arrange your sleeping berths and deliver your tickets to your own home or office. Very low fare tickets will be on sale and for several weeks. If you take my advice, you will call and see me as soon as you can, or write—a postal will do. Alex. Stocks, New England Travel Agent, C. B. & R. R. 264 Washington street, Boston.

UNITED WORKERS

Held Sale at First Universalist Church

A supper and sale of fancy goods was held last night at the First Universalist church under the auspices of the United Workers. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. During the evening the band of the Chelmsford Training school discoursed pleasing music.

The committee in charge of the supper table was as follows: Mrs. W. P. Lane, chairman; assisted by Mrs. L. A. Hinton street, Boston.

The members and friends of the Alumnae of Notre Dame are invited to attend an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Katharine O'Keefe O'Mahoney on "A Trip Through Ireland," Sunday afternoon, March 17, 3 p. m., at the Academy, Adams street. Tickets may be procured from the committee or at the door.

The committee in charge of the

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3500 Rolls Best \$1.00 Papers, roll only.....	35c
1000 Rolls Best \$2.00 Papers, roll only.....	89c
1000 Rolls Best 35c Washable Papers for Kitchen and Bath Rooms, roll.....	11c
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The Coal Miners Stick by Their Original Demands

NEW YORK, March 15.—The committee of anthracite workers have made final inspection of the completed answer to the reply of the anthracite coal operators refusing their demands for an increase in wages, recognition of the union and other conditions and prepared its submission to the joint meeting of the operators and miners this afternoon. The answer contains no counter proposition to the operators but takes up point by point the already refused demands and gives the detailed reasons for making them.

President White says it is up to the operators to make a counter proposition and unless an acceptable one is made before March 31 the miners in the anthracite region will begin to lay down their picks and shovels.

"We have decided to stand by our demands and it is up to the operators to say whether there will be a strike or not," said President White. President Baer of the Reading company told a leader at the mine workers at the first conference that the reply of the operators is final. With both sides apparently standing firm just what moves may be made in the way of a compromise is problematical. Meanwhile the bituminous operators and their employees will confer at Cleveland on March 20.

LAWRENCE STRIKERS

Ask Governor Foss to Remove Judge Mahoney From Office

BOSTON, March 15.—The removal of Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney of the Lawrence police court and the pardoning of the 53 strikers serving sentences for intimidation were urged today by a committee of three women and five men from Lawrence, who called on Governor Foss.

The committee was informed by the governor, who was supported in his statements by Attorney-General Swift, that the legislature alone has the power to remove judges and that the executive council must recommend pardons before the governor can grant them.

Members of the committee complained that the rulings of Judge Mahoney violated the constitution in sanctioning the arrest of women and the detention of children who were about to leave for Philadelphia. They also charged him with prejudice and intent to drive them back to work. They based their petition for the pardon of the strikers on the ground that the cause for which they had labored and suffered had triumphed.

The committee left the state house with pockets filled with blank forms for pardon petitions.

STRIKE RELIEF FUND

Controversy Over it Practically Compromised in Supreme Court

BOSTON, March 15.—The controversy over the relief fund for the Lawrence strikers was practically compromised in the supreme court today when, at the suggestion of Judge Hammond, counsel for the strikers agreed to submit books and vouchers for examination in Lawrence.

The case was brought into court last week upon the information of Attorney General Swift at the recommendation of James P. Prendergast, Rev. Herbert Johnson and Robert A. Woods of Boston for the purpose of ascertaining how the fund had been expended. An injunction was also asked to restrain the strike committee in Lawrence from paying out any more money from the fund.

Rev. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Prendergast testified that they had contributed to the strike fund. E. S. Morse, a public accountant, stated that members of the strike committee had refused to let him look at the books.

Charles Crockett, president of the Lawrence Trust Co., testified that an account was opened Jan. 23rd by the Industrial Workers of the World, local number 20. The amount deposited in January was \$3,557.60; in February, \$15,655.45 and in March up to the 13th, \$20,775.21. All of the fund had been checked out except a few cents. In February Joseph Deard, secretary of the strike committee, opened a personal account with \$10,800. At the same time he obtained a cashier's check for that amount and deposited it with the account of the Industrial Workers of the World.

At this point Judge Hammond suggested that all parties agree to an examination of the books and vouchers in Lawrence. This suggestion was accepted by counsel for both sides.

It was intimated by counsel for the strikers that some of the fund was general in its nature and that when contributions were sent no particular purpose was specified for which they were to be used.

The books and vouchers will be examined at the office of John P. Mahoney in Lawrence and a report made to the court next Tuesday.

MEXICAN REBELS

Occupied Jimenez Without Any Opposition

CHIHUAHUA, Mar. 15.—Jimenez, the first objective point of the rebel army in the southward march, was occupied unopposed yesterday. The final detachment which had garrisoned the city, retreated Wednesday night and the vanguard of the insurgents force walked in without firing a shot. In a proclamation General Orozco gave notice that the revolution if successful will not recognize as valid any contract entered into by the Madero administration after today. This includes concessions which may be granted foreigners.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING COURT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house committee on interstate commerce today decided to favorably report the Sims bill which would abolish the court of commerce. The vote in committee was 11 to 8.

ADMIRAL BOWYER DEAD

TAMPA, Fla., March 15.—Rear Admiral John Bowyer, retired, former superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, died here this morning.

Mr. Henri Chaput of Court Union de Champlain, No. 7, F. F. A., was recently appointed by Supreme Chief J. H. Guillet, deputy supreme chief of Court St. Louis, No. 17, F. F. A., and will go into office on April 1, when he will install the officers of the latter court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Operatives Returned to Work in the

Lawrence Mills Today

LAWRENCE, March 15.—Restoration of the textile industry of this city, paralyzed in many parts for months by the big strike of operatives, was begun today. There was a rush of strikers back to the looms and spindles which they had deserted in January to secure better wages. Successful in the strike, hatless women, hustling men and anxious youths hastened this morning through the gates of the Aver, Wood, Washington and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Co. and the Kinnhardt and Atlantic mills where the strike was ended by yesterday's vote of the operatives.

Although the end of the strike does not formally take place until Monday, the millworkers, fearing that others might obtain their places in the mills did not dare to wait until then but flocked back to work when the gates opened today.

It was said today by several members of the strikers' committee that on Monday several mills will be added to those against which the strike has been declared off. Accessions to the

ranks of the mill owners granting increases along the lines demanded by the strikers were said by members of the strikers' committee to include the merino mill of the Monomac Spinning Co. in South Lawrence employing 500 persons and the Brightwood mill in North Andover, which has an operating force of about 800. It was expected that action would be taken by the strike committee today relative to declaring difficulties with these mills at an end.

Although the action of yesterday's meeting of strikers declared the strike ended in six mills and results in 7,000 operatives resuming work, between 3,000 and 4,000 employees in six other mills are still on strike. It is the intention of the strike committee to carry on an industrial war against these latter mills. Although the manufacturers in nearly every case have granted an increase in wages which follows closely those given by the officials of the mills where the strikers have voted to resume work they have not recognized the strikers as a body and have failed to make a detailed statement of the amount of wage increase.

Picketing was maintained today on

a smaller scale than heretofore. Most of the pickets were on duty near the Arlington and Pacific mills where there are about four fifths of the normal operative force working. The officials of these mills said that they were in no haste to increase the number of persons at work. There was no trouble by pickets when the mills had opened for the day.

An exodus of strike leaders from this city occurred today, many of them going to Boston to attend the hearing on the petition for an injunction against the strikers committee to prevent it using the funds contributed to carry on the strike. A party of strikers went to the state house to petition Governor Foss in an effort to obtain his help to secure the release of strike leaders Joseph J. Eitor and Arturo Giovannitti from jail and also get freedom for all other persons arrested in connection with the strike.

It is probable that the armed force in the city lessened yesterday by the withdrawal of the Metropolitan Park police will be reduced by Monday and that only the regular city policemen will remain on duty. The militia now here numbers 300.

GOVERNOR FOSS

Signed the Presidential Primary Bill

BOSTON, March 15.—Gov. Foss signed the presidential preferential primary bill one minute after it reached him from the legislature today.

PROPERTY VALUES

Taken up by Board of Assessors

Desirous of getting all the facts possible relative to the proper valuation of real estate in the central part of the city including Merrimack street to Merrimack square and Central street from the square to Tower's corner, the assessors of taxes will, within the next few days, send notices to property holders to call at their office and talk matters over with them.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

After Engaging in a Fist Fight

HOLYOKE, March 15.—A fist fight in a pool room here today was followed by the sudden death of Thomas Sheehan, one of the participants. Sheehan's opponent, William Foley, was arrested. No charge was placed against Foley, pending the report of the medical examiner. Foley said that the fight was the result of a quarrel last night. He declared he fought in self defense.

PRIMARY BILL

WAS ENACTED BY THE SENATE TODAY

BOSTON, March 15.—The presidential preferential primary bill was enacted by the senate today and immediately laid before the governor. Nomination papers will be issued by the secretary of state next week and the primaries will be held on April 30th.

GIRL SENTENCED

SHE WAS GIVEN A TERM AT LANCASTER

Margaret R. Crane was brought into the juvenile session of the police court this morning on a complaint charging her with the larceny of \$30 in money from George Aliferous. After being found guilty she was sentenced to the industrial school for girls at Lancaster.

J. A. McEvoy

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ALDERMAN BARRETT

Wants Combination Automobile Fire Wagon

A combination automobile fire wagon is what is needed by the fire department at the present time and Commissioner Barrett will put it up to the municipal council at its next meeting. He wants the combination wagon to take the place of the big engine that was transferred from the Pawtucketville fire house to the Branch street house a few days ago. The kind of combination auto wagon that Mr. Barrett wants would carry 1000 feet of hose, two chemical tubes and a crew of men. He would pay for the machine, he says, out of his regular appropriation.

Mr. Barrett says that fire engines are more or less a needless expense and in digging for facts he found that the six fire engines in Lowell, maintained at a cost of \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year, have seen but nine and three-quarter hours of actual service in the last two years, and the Pawtucketville engine, recently transferred, was in operation only three-quarters of an hour in the years 1910 and 1911.

He also ascertained that 75 per cent of the damage at fires in Pawtucketville is by water and he believes that a great saving can be made by a chemical. He says that the auto fire wagon will be well adapted for grass fires and for long runs to the Tyngsboro and Dracut lines and the expense of maintaining the Pawtucketville station will be much less, than heretofore.

Old Bills Discovered
Commissioner Barrett, in investigating the accounts of the water department recently disclosed over 100 accounts against well known real estate and business men, former members of the city council and water board, for meters, interest on extensions and other water works supplies, ranging from \$5 to \$500, some of them 10 years old, on which no attempt to collect has ever been made. One of the debtors is one of Lowell's biggest corporations which from time to time has councilmen on its payroll.

The water department today sent out shut-off notices to each of the delinquents and at the expiration of the time-limit, shut will be entered against them unless they decide to make good.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Seventeen applications for liquor licenses have been filed at the office of the license commission and there are 18 application blanks which have been taken out but not filed.

IN THIS STORE

THERE WERE NEVER OBSTACLES TO BUY, IN THE SHAPE OF HIGH PRICES.

P U HYDROGEN 1/2 Pound Bottle 10c
R E PEROXIDE 1 Pound Bottle 17c

The labels on these bottles were slightly damaged in transit.

Epsom Salts, lb. 5c
Powdered Sulphur, lb. 5c
Powdered Borax, lb. 7c
Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian, pt. 20c
Gum Camphor, lb. 53c

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63 MARKET STREET. Mail Orders
Free City Auto Delivery Promptly Filled

The Best Way? Go To Your Doctor
No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

A SUIT FOR \$12,000

To be Tried at the Next Term of the Superior Court

A suit in the sum of \$12,000 has been entered against Miss Martina A. Gage by Maxine Ritchotte of this city in an action of tort, as a result of a runaway accident in which the plaintiff alleges he was badly injured.

On Nov. 30 of the past year, the defendant's horse, it is alleged, ran away in Aiken street while it was being driven by an employee of Miss Gage, and in its wild race, it ran on the side-

walk and struck Ritchotte, and threw him to the ground. He alleges he was severely injured about the head and body, and that he also sustained internal injuries, and consequently has not been able to work since.

The suit has been entered through the office of H. V. Charbonneau, Esq., and the writ is returnable at the civil session of the superior court which will be held in this city on the first Monday in April.

THE COOK WELLS

Will be Given Rest for a Time

Since the boulevard wells were pumped out, an operation that was completed about one week ago, no complaints of roily or disturbed water have been received at the office of the water department and the amount of water supplied by those wells has so increased that it was decided to give the Cook wells a rest and they were shut off about a week ago. The increase of water in the new wells gave the water department an opportunity to comply with the suggestion of the state board of health relative to the operation of the Cook wells. The state board has gone on record as saying that a continued use of these wells would cause blood poison because of the peculiar action of the water on the lead pipes. Between four and five million gallons of water a day are being pumped at the present time and the reservoir, before the shutting off of the Cook wells, was taxed to its full capacity, the depth of the water being 20 feet, 7 inches.

ENGINEER NELSON

Has Established Reputation as Photographer

Photographs of the new pump installed some time ago in the Centralville pumping station are hung on the wall of the office of the fire department commissioner at city hall and a discussion of these photographs brought out the fact that they were taken by one of the best photographers in the country, George A. Nelson of the city engineer's office. Mr. Nelson is a thorough engineer and has planned about all the bridge work done in Lowell for several years. Most of his work with the camera has been done in his business, for he took up photography as an assistance in making records of work in civil engineering, but he has developed the artistic as well as the mechanical sense and while his practice is to reduce it as far as practicable to scientific methods, he always seeks to produce an artistic picture.

It is hard to conceive of a better and more dependable record of work than a good photograph properly dated. By taking a photograph of bridge under course of construction, for instance, one can tell just how far the work had progressed up to the day that the picture was taken and in cases of litigation in which the city was involved, Mr. Nelson's photographs have figured very prominently and have been of very great value.

One of the first photographs taken by Mr. Nelson was of the stone arch bridge in Rogers street in 1884 and today his photographs appear in the annual reports of the city departments. In the annual report of the park commission for 1911 there are several samples of Mr. Nelson's work with the camera and they bear evidence of the high artistic level attained by him.

A Flattering Record

In the February issue of 1902, of the Cosmopolitan magazine, Clarence B. Moore was writing on "Leading Amateurs in Photography" and said: "New England, prominent in literature, can hardly claim an equal distinction in artistic photography whether it is that the amateurs of the eastern states, more practical than elsewhere, confine themselves to the portrayal of objects of interest, or that those producing the best work have not cared to compete with their brethren of other sections. It would be difficult to determine."

There is, however, much excellent work produced in New England; and that of Mr. George A. Nelson of Lowell (Lowell Camera Club) technically and artistically takes rank with the best to be found in any section.

Mr. Nelson took up photography as an assistance in making records of work in civil engineering, but soon found it a pleasant pastime and a most agreeable adjunct to vacation trips. He writes: "My practice in photography is to reduce it as far as practicable to scientific methods, keeping a record of the number of negatives, date, lens, stop, plate, exposure, hour, light and wind, with formula for developer which varies with the subject and plate, etc., always trying to produce an artistic picture."

His record at exhibitions is flattering; he having failed only once in recognition at the hands of judges.

The following are his awards: Philadelphia, diploma of excellence of entire exhibit, 1889; Chicago, medal, 1889; Lowell, diploma, 1891; New York, silver medal, 1891; Vienna, international grand diploma, 1891. "The Village Blacksmith," a life-like composition, was a part of his successful exhibit in Philadelphia, and was medaled in New York. "The Village Cobbler" is another of his artistic achievements.

CARPET CAME BACK

No One Knows Who Returned it

The carpet came back. This has reference to a carpet that disappeared, rather mysteriously, from the janitor's room in the basement of city hall a few days ago. When the commissioner of streets planned for new carpets for his offices the old carpet was relegated to the basement. A few days later the thought came to Commissioner Cummings that the old carpet taken from the office of Commissioner Brown would be all right for his office and he inquired of the city messenger where it had been stored. The assistant custodian of the municipal palace told the commissioner that it was in the janitor's room and Mr. Cummings liked for the basement only to find that the carpet had disappeared.

Mr. Cummings went back to the city messenger and reported the matter to him with instructions to "look it up." The messenger hunted the building, high and low, but could find no trace of the carpet and Mr. Cummings ordered that the police be notified. It is not known at the present writing if the police had a hand in the return of the carpet but the fact remains that it was discovered this noon under the stairs in the basement. The return of the carpet was as mysterious as its disappearance and if the police didn't succeed in finding out who assisted the carpet in getting out of the hall they may be able to ascertain who showed it the way back.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, met in Odd Fellow's hall last night, Master Workman William J. Hagg presiding. Present at the meeting was the grand master work-

man of the order, Mr. William J. Sullivan of Salem.

Knights of Pythias

The regular meeting of Butler Ames company, V. R. K. P., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. A communica-

tion was received from Col. Robert Hall of Haverhill notifying the company of an official visit. Reports were heard of the brigade assembly in Boston. The company voted to accompany Samuel H. Hines lodge on a visit to Black Prince lodge of Lawrence on

March 29. On April 25 the company will accompany Wamesit lodge. A company drill closed the meeting.

The Burkes Met

The Burkes held their regular meeting last night, with President Frank

V. King in the chair. Reports were received from the various standing committees, new members were initiated, and several good speakers were heard. After this, the members heard some good singing by the Burke quartet, Messrs. Farrell, Duggan, Ryan and

Lynch. Later in the evening John Green and Clarence Manning entertained the society.

The secretary of the St. Patrick's day convention received a letter today from Congressman Ames acknow-

ledging the receipt of the resolutions mailed him a few weeks ago in relation to the arbitration treaties.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR GYPSY MOTH WORK

Committee Reports Bill for \$50,000 for the State Forester

BOSTON, March 15.—There was no discussion on any matter in the state senate yesterday afternoon. Practically all important measures of a debatable character were postponed till next week. Many important committee reports were received, however. The committee on cities reported the bill for the widening and extension of Avery street. The measure authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000 for the work. The committee on state house reported the bill for the construction of

a commonwealth building on land now owned by the state on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, west of Hancock street. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$100,000. The land was purchased some years ago, when there was a feeling that the state house might be enlarged by extension along Beacon street. The plan is to construct a substantial building, in which some of the state commissions now housed outside the state house may be taken care of.

The committee on cities reported a bill which gives the state forester \$50,000 additional for gypsy-moth work and at the same time gives the commission on fisheries and game \$50,000 more to propagate and raise native moth-eating birds.

Veterans' Retirement Bill

The committee on cities reported a general bill for the retirement on half-pay, after 10 years of service, of Civil war veterans in the employ of cities or towns.

Other reports follow: Cities—Reference to next general court of petition of Eugene C. Upton and others for a new charter for Malden; also reference to next general court of petition of Harold Marshall to amend the charter of Melrose; also reference to the next general court of the petition of the mayor of New Bedford to allow that city to borrow \$150,000 for improving Purchase street.

Also, a bill that Cambridge may appoint a commissioner of public safety to hold office for five years or till his successor is appointed, at a salary of \$3000.

A bill to provide that the mayor of Holyoke shall hold office for two years, the city messenger for three years and that all orders or votes of the school committee, except those involving the expenditure of money, shall be approved by the mayor before becoming effective.

Also, ought not to pass on resolve appropriating \$2500 for steel metal

boxes for the archives division of the secretary of state.

Hospital Records

Fisheries and Game.—The "Schofield" bill to permit the leasing of clam flats to cities and towns. Mr. Sharp of Nantucket of the house dissents.

Insurance.—A bill to provide for lapse and surrender value of life insurance policies.

Judiciary.—Ought to pass on bill for keeping records of hospitals and to use such records in evidence.

Mercantile Affairs.—Leave to withdraw to C. Arthur Fluke on his petition as to issue of stocks and bonds by public utility corporations.

Street Railways.—Leave to withdraw to James R. McDowell in his petition to amend the law as to electric railroads at grade; leave to withdraw to John J. Murphy on his petition that street cars be equipped with air brakes, also to George A. Schofield on his petition that street cars be equipped with lifting jacks; also to Mrs. E. Sprague on her petition that street cars be equipped with air brakes.

Water Supply.—Leave to withdraw to Lester A. Newcomb on his petition to require the state board of health to enforce complaints against water supply companies.

To Hear President Taft

Liquor Law.—Leave to withdraw to Robert H. Magwood on his petition that licensed places shall not be a resort for disreputable persons.

Election Laws.—Leave to withdraw to William McMorro on his petition to change the law as to party enrollment as a prerequisite for voting.

Cities.—Leave to withdraw to Raymond P. Delano on his petition to amend the law as to fire escapes and to reduce Boston fire hazard.

Taxation.—Leave to withdraw to Charles H. Merrill on his petition for an amendment to the constitution authorizing the general court to impose taxes; also to same on his petition to increase the penalty for failure to file

tax returns to \$5000 maximum; also to Russell A. Wood on his petition for an amendment to the constitution to authorize the general court to impose taxes.

An order was adopted that on Monday the senate should meet at 1 o'clock to hear President Taft's address.

An order was offered that the committee on harbors and public lands may visit Gloucester, Newburyport, Hull, Meriden and Sheffield on or before March 27.

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MILADY'S TOILET TABLE

By Miss D. MILLER

One great advantage of a dry shampoo is that it requires only a few minutes. It takes out all the dust, excess of oil and dandruff, and leaves the scalp clean, cool and refreshed. The best shampoo powder is a mixture of a full of cornmeal and a small original package of talcum. Just sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair.

A hairless, safe and sure way to remove superfluous hair is to apply a delicate paste. Mix enough powdered talcum with water to cover the hairs; leave on for two minutes, then wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

To keep the skin smooth and soft and make the complexion natural and attractive, rub over the face, neck and arms each morning a lotion made by dissolving a small original package of bayberry in a half pint of witch hazel. This is much better than powder, for it will not rub off and the complexion needs no rubbing at all day long.

There should be a jar of Mother's Salve in every home. It heals minor cuts, burns and scalds without leaving a scar. It is a splendid remedy for sores, skin eruptions, pimples, eczema and similar beauty destroyers.

(H. 457) and stated that he would then move the substitution of that bill for report of committee.

The Acton water district bill was amended to provide for serial annual payments of the bonds and then engrossed.

Senator Schofield had his "Soldiers' Gratuity" bill tabled.

On motion of Senator Morgan of Boston Mayor Fitzgerald's two motions, bill No. 111, were taken from the table and assigned for Tuesday next.

The "Cat Locomotive" bill went over to Tuesday. The senate adjourned.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Will be Kept Busy in Boston, Monday

BOSTON, March 15.—President William H. Taft has countenanced a busy day for himself upon the occasion of his visit to Boston next Monday, Evacuation Day.

The appointments made for him, and the program upon which he has set his official seal of approval, will necessitate the distinguished visitor being on the alert almost every moment he is in Boston.

From the time he steps from his private car in the South station just before 7 in the morning until he retires at night he will have but few opportunities to rest, for he has consented to fulfill no less than six fixed appointments, besides participating in receptions and showing himself at banquets in the evening.

Immediately upon his arrival in town he will be driven to the Boston City club, where he will breakfast, and almost immediately he will hold a reception for members of the club. Returning to the Hotel Touraine he will rest for a short time and then appear before the members of the Massachusetts legislature at the state house and deliver a short address.

From the state house, the president will be driven to the Georgian Cafe in Park square, where the members of the Pilgrim Publicity association are to hold their regular luncheon. President Taft will deliver another brief address and he will then be driven to South station, where a large part of the route of parade, and from 2 to 4, he will review the Evacuation day parade from the reviewing stand in Independence square.

The 1st Corps Cadets, M. V. M., will escort the distinguished visitor back to his hotel, where he will prepare for the dinner of the Charitable Irish society which is to be held at the Hotel Somerset at 6. President Taft will be the second president of the United States to attend a dinner of the Charitable Irish society. President Jackson having preceded him. On this occasion President Taft has promised to wear a silk shamrock.

After the dinner of the Charitable Irish society, the president has agreed to drop in on the Boston Bank Officers' association, who will be dining in Symphony hall, and before he returns to his hotel he will also stop at the Algonquin club to look in upon the Yale club of Boston and the Paper Manufacturers' association, whose annual banquet is set for Monday night.

Early Tuesday morning President Taft will leave for New Hampshire, where he is scheduled to make speeches in Nashua and Concord. He will probably be back in Washington Wednesday.

THREE MEN KILLED

Convicts Shot Their Way to Liberty

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska Penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, killed Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, and a C. C. Hoffman and wounded Cell-house Keeper Dandy yesterday.

The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were lost in the snow-storm which was raging.

The killing was done by convicts Morley Taylor and Dowd, each sentenced for bank robbery. Morley had previously served in Missouri for murder.

The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel, which looks out into the prison yard. Dandy was shot just outside the cell-house door when he was the keeper.

After blowing off the lock of the first steel door which leads into the public entrance of the prison, the murderers rushed the turnkey at the point of a revolver, forced him to unlock another door, took his keys and let themselves into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Warden Delahanty and Hoffman, the warden, by firing through the barred doors, the two men having rushed out of their offices into the main corridor when the first shot was heard. The warden was shot once and Hoffman twice. As the convicts passed the warden, another bullet was fired into his body as he leaned against a door casing.

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Who would bother to make Mince Meat when a two-pie package of None Such costs but 10 cents—5 cents a pie?
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The style and originality of the Paris master designer, with the ingenuity and superior workmanship of the American master tailor, is shown in every one of these suits.

The Favored Colors—Light Gray, Cream, Tan, Copenhagen, Gobelin Blue, Navy, Black and Mixtures.

The Favored Cloths—Whipcords, Serges, Two tones, Diagonals, etc., both tailored and exquisitely trimmed with buttons, frogs, braids and silks. Priced:

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New Models at Unusually Low Prices
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$1.50 Lingerie Waists, high neck and long sleeve, trimmed with tucks and insertions. 98c

Our New Spring Lines of Lingerie Waists are exceptionally good, including several numbers in embroidered marquisette, high and Dutch necks. Others of lawn and batiste, daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries. 98c

Tailored Waists in gingham, percale, linen and soisette, in white and colored stripes, made in shirt style, are extra good values for. 98c

The New Spring Lingerie Waists are very stylish and dainty. They are prettily trimmed with filet and German val. laces, and different pretty numbers made in peplum style. \$1.98 to \$5.98

\$3.98 and \$2.98 Silk Messaline and Taffeta Waists, made with kimono sleeve and lace yokes; others with long sleeve, buttoned back. All colors and several numbers in black. \$1.98

A WEEK-END SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

New lots all underpriced for quick selling

Women's Night Robes, kimono style, of good nainsook, yoke of eyelet or shadowed embroidery, edged with terehon lace. 59c Regular price 75c

Women's Night Robes of Masonville cotton, nainsook or cross-bar muslin, high or V neck, long sleeves, yoke of tucks and insertion, edged with embroidery; (some slightly soiled. Regular price \$1.00 75c

Women's Drawers of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle of Hamburg. Regular price 39c. Pair. 25c

Corset Covers of good nainsook, handsomely trimmed with insertions of Hamburg and val. lace combined; others edged with terehon and beading. Regular price 39c 25c

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P. N. CORSETS of Coutil, medium bust, long hips, double supporters and cork protector; sizes 18 to 30. Regular price \$1.00. 69c Pair

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An assortment of patterns and color effects that excel any showing we have ever attempted, gathered from the European countries that excel in particular fabrics.

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Cream White Serge, very popular this Spring, and of which we have a beautiful line of strictly all wool, width 38 to 54 inches. Prices, yard—49c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Two-toned pencil stripes in black and white, 54 inches wide. Serge \$1.00 Suiting, per yard

38 and 40 inch wide Suitings including Serges, Diagonals, Whipcords 49c and Hair Lino Stripes, per yard

Imported Suitings in all the new weaves and colors, including Mannish Mixtures, Diagonals and Whipcords, 54 inches wide. Per yard. \$1.25 to \$1.50

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Last Spring's Suits

	Men's and Young Men's Models
\$10 and \$12 Last Spring's Suits now	\$6.75
\$12 and \$15 Last Spring's Suits now	\$7.75
\$15 and \$18 Last Spring's Suits now	\$9.75
\$18 and \$20 Last Spring's Suits now	\$12.50
\$22 and \$25 Last Spring's Suits now	\$14.50
\$25 and \$28 Last Spring's Suits now	\$16.50
\$10 and \$12 Last Spring Overcoats now	\$5.00

Boys' and Children's Clothes

There are less than 50 suits left of our \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 suits, not all sizes, but what there are you can have at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

ALL OF OUR BEST SUITS AT TWO PRICES THIS WEEK

\$5.00, \$8.00, \$9.50 Suits down to \$3.75

\$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 Suits down to \$5.00

\$3.00 Spring Reefers now \$2.00

50c Blouses. 30c each, 4 for \$1.00

Special All Wool Blue Serge Suits, both D. B. Jacket and Norfolk, in sizes 6 to 16, new suits just in and big value at \$3.75

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Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

Addressed by E. W. Hearne Last Night

The Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held open house to the men last evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbels, 124 Mansur street, and there was a large attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. March Dixon, Ph. D. Mrs. George Burns gave several pleasing solos, and refreshments were served. The principal feature of the evening was an interesting lecture by E. W. Hearne, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who took as his subject "Recent Advancements in Association Work and the Next Step." His remarks were very interesting and were listened to with close attention.

He spoke in part as follows: "This last year has been a memorable one in the history of Y. M. C. A. work, through the large number of very successful campaigning for new buildings by the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence, Beverly, Newton, Newport and many other cities. In your own city this organization of women has helped to erect the new building on Merrimack street of which all of you ought to be proud."

"The Y. M. C. A. has one great purpose, to provide for the personal and spiritual side of the young man which are so apt to be overlooked in these days. The church doesn't provide wholly for the spiritual side of the young man and the call of industry takes him away from his personal side and has broken down the old time home life. The Christian home life is one of the very fundamental factors in the development of the spiritual side of the young man and it is often destroyed by the economic pressure of these times. And that is just what the Y. M. C. A. is trying to do, to give as nearly as possible a substitute for the old home life and its Christian influences. In the Y. M. C. A. the young man comes in contact with other young men of his age, young men with right ideals and of clean living, men whom you would like to have your boy associate with and among whom to choose his friends."

"At the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building in Fall River, President Taft laid the corner stone and he told of his old days as a governor and of the life in Panama. He found that there by law a man could work eight hours a day, and no more; that a man found eight hours sleep amply sufficient to cover his needs, and that the other eight hours were used to suit his taste and in going to the devil—and they usually went fast. He felt that the great need of the country was a club based on the plan of the Y. M. C. A., a place which a man could turn to as a home and where he would be surrounded by the best possible influences. He looked the country over and found that there were four centers of population and these widely scattered. So he had four clubs started in each of these centers and he secured the best Y. M. C. A. leaders he could get. The result of this was that the young man whose average length of stay had been four months had lengthened it to 16 months."

LAWRENCE BOYS

WERE GIVEN RIDE IN A FREIGHT CAR

GREENFIELD, March 15.—Alfred Rota, aged 14, of 257 Merrimack street, Lawrence; John Lebeau, 14, of 279 Merrimack street, and John Grimes, 13, of 329 Merrimack street, arrived here yesterday in a freight car, tired and hungry.

Wednesday about 5 o'clock, young Rota went to the grocery store for his sick mother, accompanied by his friends. On their way a heavy shower came up and they sought shelter in a freight car, closing the door.

The next thing they knew they were traveling along at a good rate. They spent the night in the car, and at about 5 yesterday awoke to find themselves at the East Deerfield freight yard. There they climbed out and, through the kindness of R. Powers, a colored waiter at the East Deerfield Y. M. C. A., secured breakfast. Young Grimes is attending school at Lawrence. Rota and Lebeau say they have been on strike with employees at the mill.

Chief of Police Thomas Manning placed the boys in the lockup to await instructions from their parents.

BOY PLAYED WAR

And He Shot Companion in Arm

HAVERHILL, March 15.—Edward Page, the son of District Fire Chief Joseph N. Page, was shot in the left arm above the elbow while playing war with a crowd of about twenty children in Moulton, late yesterday afternoon while the two boys were playing war on Nichols street.

Mayor Moulton resides at the corner of White and Nichols streets, while the Pages live near a Nichols street. The two lads had returned home from school and a crowd of about twenty children gathered in Nichols street to engage in a game of mimic warfare. They were armed with air rifles, wooden knives and other warlike implements and they had been enjoying themselves for some time before the shooting occurred.

Young Moulton had a 22-caliber rifle that he used at camp and did not know that it was loaded. He was standing alone in the ward adjoining his home when he saw that the leader of the opposition army gave the order to charge. "I could not run," said he after the shooting.

As soon as young Moulton saw that the young warriors continued to advance he aimed his rifle in the air away from the boys. The pulling of the trigger was followed by a report and the bullet, hitting a tree, was deflected, hitting young Page in the muscle of the left arm just above the elbow, inflicting a painful wound. The bullet struck with such force that a piece of the coat was found in the wound when it was dressed by Dr. F. A. Sullivan, who also lives near.

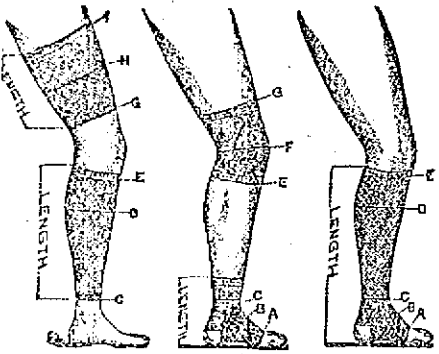
No serious results are feared from the wound unless blood poisoning develops. The shooting created consternation among the mimic warriors and as a result of it there will be no more army games permitted in the future.

THREE GALA DAYS

Today, tomorrow and Sunday, La Trinidad 16-cent cigars for 5 cents straight, \$2.50 a box of 50. At all other times, three for a quarter. Sold only by Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

REDUCTIONS ON ELASTIC HOSIERY

Special Reductions for This Week Only to Open Our Elastic Hosiery Season



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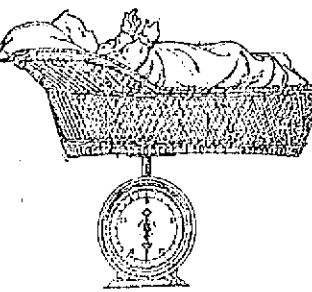
Give measurements, A to E, and length. Linen, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.50 Silk, stock size, this week only, each.....\$2.25

ANKLETS

Give measurements, A, B, C, and length. Linen, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.11 Silk, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.50

Special pieces for any part of the body made at short notice at correspondingly low prices. Ask to see Rumpier's SEAMLESS Elastic Hosiery. We are sole agents.

NURSERY NEEDS



If you're the proud possessor of a baby you'll be interested in every one of the many articles in this department. Aside from all the necessities which we sell at a great saving to you, you'll find many useful articles you've never thought of simply because you haven't seen them before.

Baby Scale (like illustration).....	\$6.00
Baby Scale (very much like illustration excepting slightly different shape of basket). These originally sold as high as \$5.00.....	\$2.67
Ear Bands—Prevent protruding ears.....	39c
Hygiene for Mother and Child Interesting and instructive books to mothers, this week.....	\$1.10
Nursing Bottles, 8-ounce, flat or round.....	2 for 5c
No. 22 Nipples, excellent rubber.....	2 for 5c
Hygiene Nipples, complete.....	25c
Nipple Brushes.....	4c
Celluloid Pacifiers.....	9c to 20c
Weston Nursery Ring, isolated ring on wooden base.....	\$2.37
Rubber Sheeting, coated one side, white, high quality, guaranteed acid proof, cut from the roll, thus avoiding cracks where creased:	
1 yard wide, yard.....	45c
1 1/2 yards wide, yard.....	73c
Stork Sheeting, yard.....	97c
Double Coated Tan, yard.....	97c
Infant Rubber Bulb Syring.....	20c
Celluloid Floating Toys, Ducks, Fish, Swans, Frogs, etc.....	5c to 35c
Haslam's Device, to prevent mouth breathing, worn at night.....	88c
Rubber Diapers, 1 sizes.....	47c
Whitlow's Paper Diapers, pkg. of 25.....	25c
Cream Diapers, improved style, nickel plated.....	21c
Funnels, Glass Nursery.....	9c
White enamel, 4 oz.....	10c
Supper of Milk Measures.....	21c
Hand-Hold Mitts, to prevent thumb sucking, pair.....	\$1.43
English Transparent Nipples, always sold at 10c, all styles, genuine imported. Each, 8c; dozen, 85c	

A BRACER

Surprising how many people are stooped, and most of them without realizing it. Take a few minutes, visit one of our stores, let the attendant put a Nutrilite on you, you'll see the difference. Not only improves your appearance but aids health by expanding lungs and forcing deep breathing. Were formerly \$3.00..... \$2.00 |

RIKER-JAYNES

MATERNITY PACKAGE (Sterile)

Contents: 1. Pad lined with Enamel Cloth, 27x38 inches; 4 Heavy Pads, 14x18 inches; 4 dozen Sterile Gauze Swabs; 2 dozen Sterile Pads (each 1 Swab, 1 Pad, 15x15 inches); 2 Cord Dressings, 2 Cord Tapes.

Physicians and nurses who have examined this case consider it the most complete outfit put up.

Price Complete, \$5.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN "PEROXUGEN"

This efficient product is fast becoming a necessity in every home. It has hundreds of uses, such as a mouth and throat wash, complexion and nail bleach, as an antiseptic on cuts and sores, etc. We guarantee this to be the highest grade produced. At one time it sold for 50c a pound and over. Modern process of manufacture has brought the cost down to, pound bottle..... 19c |

SOAPS FOR TOILET AND HOUSEHOLD

Just as soon as we show greater activity in selling any particular line of goods you may expect to see prices drop. Some time ago we decided we wanted to sell a bigger volume of the well-known soaps, and that accounts for the following prices. Have you ever seen them any lower in price? We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Castile.....	25	15
Fairy.....	25	15
Woolbury's Facial.....	25	15
Fairy.....	25	15
Copco.....	25	15
Lifobony.....	25	15
Pale Naphtha.....	25	15
Resinol.....	25	15
Maryon's Witch Hazel.....	25	15
Palmetto.....	25	15
Jap Rose.....	25	15
Ron And.....	25	15
Cosmo Bathroom (Gentle).....	25	15
Gibbs' Cold Cream.....	25	15
Physician's And Surgeons.....	25	15

And over 500 other kinds.

SPRING FEELING NOT IMAGINARY

An annual ailment incident in every person's life, caused by indoor confinement during the winter months. Effects are, loss of appetite, impoverished blood, nervousness and general listlessness. The remedy is

JAYNES' BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC
Composed of valuable, wholesome roots and herbs. The reliable remedy for over 20 years.

Study carefully the list of drugs below and what they are known to be good for. They are all in Jaynes' Blood and Nerve Tonic.

Dog Grass, for the kidneys. Hops, for toning the system. Black Herry, for the nerves. Sarsaparilla, for the blood. Ginger, for the stomach. Senega, for the bowels. Celery Seed, for nerves and stomach. Linden Flowers, for the nerves. Cascara, for the stomach and bowels.

100 Doses for 60 Cents
200 Doses for \$1.00

COPLEY LINEN

Represents Big Writing Paper Value

To make this package the leader in our stationery department we have selected a grade of paper usually sold at 35c, we added 12 extra sheets of paper, and during the sale the box containing 36 sheets and 24 envelopes will be sold for 19c |

TOOTH PREPARATIONS

With so many new dentifrices continually appearing on the market you may be in doubt about the one to use, but there surely should be no question about the place to buy them. We have all the most recent preparations, and other dealers' one or two days' reductions are our permanent prices. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Enamel Paste.....	25	2 for 25c
Pebony Paste.....	25	27
Sheffield Paste.....	25	18
Burrill's Powder.....	25	18
Brown's Powder.....	25	15
Calox.....	25	17
Plex Oral Paste.....	25	39
Flora's Powder.....	25	15
Oral.....	25	19
Sanitol.....	25	19
Redox Paste.....	25	17
Kat Phenol.....	25	19
Socodent.....	25	17
Kolynos.....	25	15
Jenkinson's Powder.....	25	19
Dentacure Paste.....	25	16

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON LUNG PROTECTORS AND CHAMOIS VESTS



End-season markdown, 1-5 off our regular prices on every garment. Bear in mind that these goods are made in our own factory of superior materials and workmanship, and that even our regular prices are 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. lower than goods of similar quality sold elsewhere.

March is a treacherous month for contracting colds. We are all apt to take off our winter clothing too early, and a comfortable, serviceable protector will come in handy.

LUNG PROTECTORS

Wool, felt and chamols garments for men, women and children. Were 23c to \$1.92. Sale price 18c to 1.53 |

VESTS AND JACKETS

Chamols lined or unlined Italian cloth, heavy felt and fancy vestings with adjustable gussets, for men and boys, and full fashioned garments for ladies. Were \$1.57 to \$4.57. Sale Price 1.49 to 3.65 |

ABSORBENT COTTON

Don't judge cotton by the name given it. "Best," "Finest," "Hospital," etc., are titles meaning nothing, inasmuch as the quality put out by different dealers varies. Our "Hospital grade" cotton at 24c per pound is actually equal or superior to many "best" grades at 28c or 35c pound. Our Sterilized, Perfectly Absorbent, highest quality is the best that can be produced and is fit for the finest surgical purposes. 29c |

What we call "cotton waste" is equal to many grades of absorbent cotton. We sell this grade for, pound..... 19c |

SICK ROOM NEEDS

Whether for emergency or regular use you may rely upon our stores to have the very article you want, guaranteed to be the best value for the price obtainable anywhere.

Zinc Douche Pans.....	67c
Rubber Adhesive Plaster:	
1 inch x 1 yard.....	9c
1 inch x 5 yards.....	30c
1 inch x 10 yards.....	50c
Absorbent Gauze, sterile:	
1-yard package.....	9c
5-yard package.....	29c
25-yard package.....	\$1.23
Jaynes' No. 57 Atomizer, 75c value.....	57c
Glass Eye Caps, tint, blue or opal.....	5c
Pus Basins, white enamel:	
Small.....	25c
Medium.....	30c
Large.....	40c
Solution Basins, white enamel:	
Small.....	25c
Medium.....	35c
Large.....	45c
Hot Water Bottles.....	53c to \$2.50
Glass Nasal Douches.....	7c
Sick Feeders, sometimes called invalid cups, porcelain, in variety of shapes, designs and decorations, 18c to 30c	
Medicine Glasses, graduations etched in glass with gold rim.....	9c
Clark's Imported Night Light, 11 in. box.....	45c
Meat Juicer Press.....	93c
Inflated Invalid Rings, 7 inch to 18 inch diameter, \$1.27 to \$2.73	
Temperature Thermometers.....	47c to \$1.83

INVALID FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

INVALID CHAIRS

We sell at 25 per cent. off catalogue prices or lot at \$2.00 per week, \$5.00 per month. Some at

19.69 Up to \$75.00 and Over

BEDSIDE TABLE

May be used as indicated in illustration or swung over bed. Baker's..... \$3.98 Detroit..... \$5.47

BACK BED RESTS

Enables invalids to sit up in bed to rest with greater comfort, or read, thereby brightening many cheerless hours. Hester's..... \$1.89 No. 51..... \$2.90

BED TRAYS

Convenient collapsible device. Very light, sets over patient's legs in bed..... \$2.98

FOLDING COMMODOES

Not a stationary fixture, but made to fold up. Takes up little room. Very substantially constructed. Mahogany seat on steel wire frame. Complete with chamber..... \$2.37 Child's size, with chamber..... 97c

BATH CABINETS

You may have a steam or Turkish bath at home. Used for gout and rheumatic patients or to reduce superfluous flesh. Buckingham..... \$1.50 Puritan..... \$9.80

CRUTCHES

Select Plain Maple, pair..... 97c Maple with Padded Top..... \$1.07 Rosewood with Padded Spring Top and Special Whitcomb's Clutch Bottom, pair..... \$7.47

MARKED REDUCTION ON BED AND DOUCHE PANS, WHITE ENAMEL

Usually this ware is imported and the duty naturally increased the price. By continued experiments an American manufacturer has produced pans which we consider equal to the imported for practical use. Made of heavy steel, white enameled.

Douche Pan, this week..... 80c Bed Pan, this week..... \$1.27

UTILITY SCALES

Useful for the housewife, the sportsman and for weighing baby. Simply constructed spring scale, weighing from 1-1 lb. to 15 lbs. 25c value.

21c

March a Windy Month Hard on Complexions

Complexions suffer during the month of March if unprotected. Raw winds carrying particles of dust irritate the skin and clog the pores. The lady who cares has learned from experience the necessity of using some protection in the form of a powder, cream or lotion. We suggest a few reliable Riker preparations.

Riker's Cold Cream, a wholesome, sweet, fragrant, cleansing cream, consisting of the most select ingredients. Prepares an excellent surface for application of powder..... Tubes, 16c; Jars, 25c

Dresden Face Powder, a powder of almost imperceptible fineness, delightfully perfumed. May be had in white, flesh, brunette, evening, light pink and dark pink shades..... 25c

Riker's Violet Cerate, a peer among face creams. Valuable as a skin food, greaseless, and delicately perfumed..... 50c

A Few Advertised Toilet Preparations at Cut Prices

Plexo Cream.....	25	17	D. & R. Cold Cream.....	35	28
Woodbury's Face Powder.....	25	12	Levy's La Blanche.....	50	35
Frostilla.....	25	15	Palmetto Cream.....	50	33
Hind's Cream.....	25	35	Dr. Charles' Face Powder.....	50	10
White Cross Talk Powder.....	25	13	Toilettine.....	25	19
Countess Magda Cream.....	50	43	Riveris' Talcum.....	25	14

A FEW PRICES ON TESTED, PURE DRUGS

Glycerine, pound bottle.....	20c
Powdered Borax, pound.....	9c
Yellow Dock Root, pound.....	25c
Dandelion Root, pound.....	33c
Pd. Ext. Cascara, 4 ounces.....	33c
Powdered Sulphur, pound.....	25c
Cream Tartar and Sulphur Lozenges, box.....	15c
Ensom Salts, pound.....	6c
Gum Camphor, pound.....	53c
German Clover Blossoms, 1/2 pound.....	19c
Sage Leaves, 1/2 pound.....	12c

DELICIOUS

Jordan Almonds

Smooth Jordan almonds in five flavors, the confection enjoyed by grownups as well as youngsters. Selected nuts with delightfully flavored sugar coatings. Just 1 ton for this sale.

33c POUND

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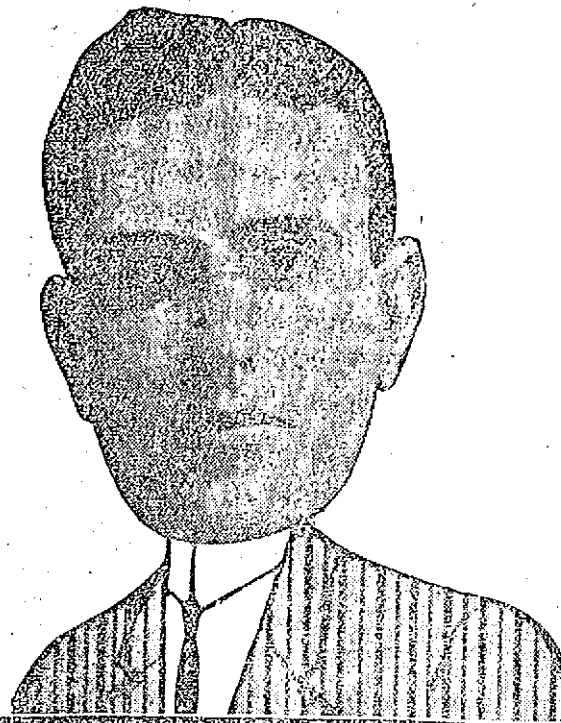
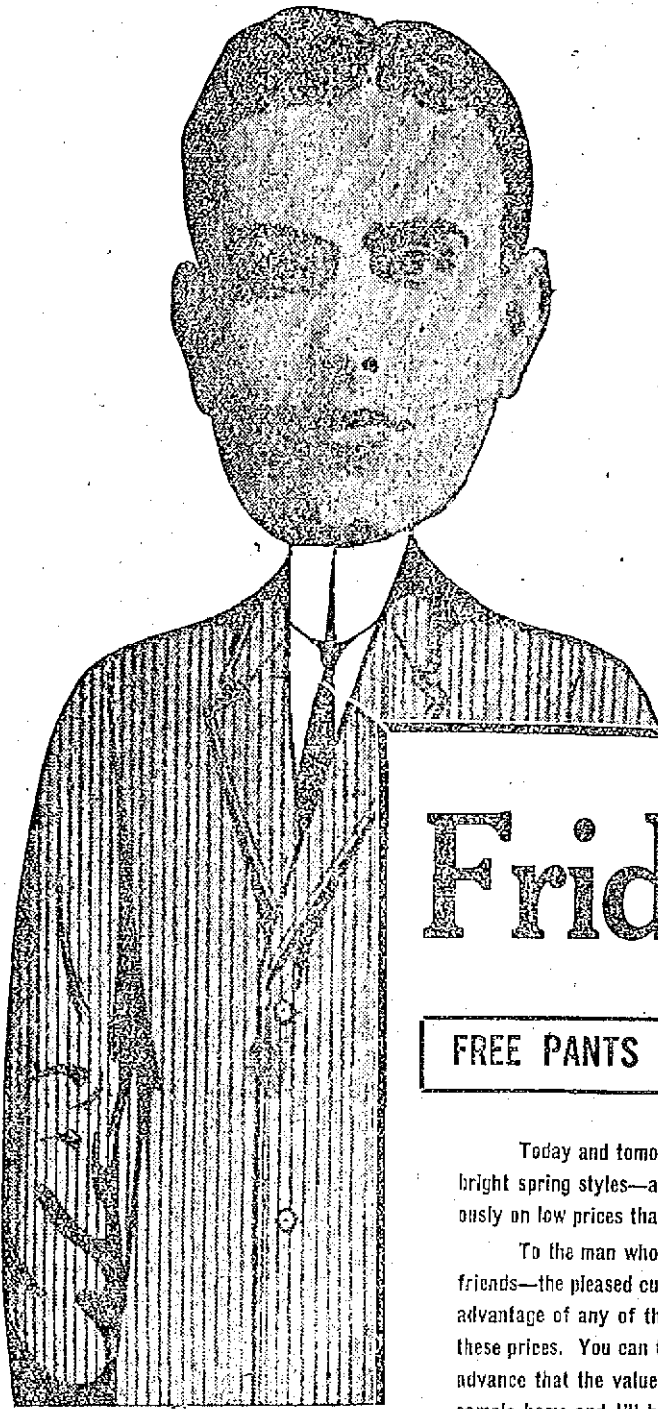
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We Give Legal Trading Stamps Double Until Noon Every Day.

SPECIAL HUMIDOR OFFER

During the month of March only, with each purchase of 100 Jaynes' Limited at \$6.00 we will sell one of these Sargent Patent Humidors, mission oak finish, glass walls, patent clay moisture in cover. Value \$6.00, for

\$1.00

This does not by any means cover our cost, but to do the cigar justice we want every smoker to keep it in perfect condition.



Friday and Saturday

FREE PANTS

Easter Orders

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Today and tomorrow I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new, bright spring styles—all through my line of black and blue staples I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage.

To the man who knows—who has tried me before, who being satisfied himself, has sent me his brother, his father or his friends—the pleased customer I send this message. I am particularly anxious when opportunity affords, that former customers take advantage of any of the special offerings which I am from time to time enabled to make. I want you to get your order in now at these prices. You can take the suit at your leisure—a month or two hence—but give me your order now. You have my public word in advance that the values are great, so come in and look them over. Make your selection if the bargains impress you, take your sample home and I'll have your suit ready when you want it, when you are ready to wear it. In the meantime send in your friends.

To the Man Who Doubts

WHO HAVING NEVER TRIED, DOESN'T KNOW; WHO NEVER LOOKED AND WHO NEVER PROVED, BUT WHO, IF HE LOOKS AND PROVES, BECOMES A GOOD CUSTOMER—I SEND THIS MESSAGE.

I NEED YOU—YOU NEED ME. IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING BUT KEEP THE OTHER FELLOW'S PRICES DOWN WHERE THEY BELONG, EVERY CITY NEEDS ME.

I OFFER YOU THIS WEEK INCALCULABLE PROOF—PLAIN, MANIFEST, PALPABLE PROOF OF MY ABILITY TO PROVIDE CLOTHING UNDER THE MARKET.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE EXAGGERATION THAT YOU THINK ALL ADVERTISERS ARE GIVEN TO AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE ENTHUSIASM AND THE CONFIDENCE THAT MY KNOWLEDGE IMPARTS TO ME AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT ALL THE SKEPTICISM, ALL THE DOUBT, ALL THE MISGIVINGS WITH WHICH YOU ARE SATURATED AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

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Lowell is notoriously a conservative city. My business grew larger every year since I came to Lowell. I am doing today the biggest business in the history of this store—85 to 90 per cent. of my business are repeaters—the rest are new customers.

In my store at present I have more goods, more styles, more values for little money than you can buy any place, any time, anyway.

No fair-minded man can withhold from me the credit of giving people remarkable clothing at less than ordinary prices upon all occasions. But watch my bargains for Friday and Saturday.

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WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Baby Was Born in Detention Station

BOSTON, March 13.—Mrs. Hermenes Amatal Barrozo, 22 years old, gave birth to a child at the immigration detention station on Long wharf last night shortly after she was brought over from the steamer Canopic earlier in the day from Naples. The birth of

INFECTION BY DISEASE GERMS

A cut, scratch or wound offers a nesting-place for disease germs, and neglect to immediately apply an antiseptic may result seriously. Blood poisoning might follow. The new remedy Cadum is a reliable antiseptic that prevents infection, kills the disease germs, stops the irritation at once, and causes the skin to heal quickly. Cadum should be kept in every home for use in all such emergencies, and for prompt application in skin troubles of adults and infants. Of druggists, 10c and 25c per box.

the child raises an interesting point on the nationality of the newcomer.

Mrs. Barrozo who is Portuguese, lived in this country for five years, returning to her old home, Portugal, last June with her husband. Several months ago her husband died. Mrs. Barrozo's father lives at Seabrook, Mass., but before the woman can be permitted to land it will be necessary for her father to call for her.

The White Star line were ordered to send 125 detained passengers from the steamer at Charlestown to the immigration station. The 125 persons were delivered to the government officers, but half an hour later there were 129 in the detention room.

In the eyes of the law the officials say Mrs. Barrozo is not in America, and although the baby was born in Boston, still it cannot claim citizenship by being born in this country. While detained at the immigration station it is the same as if the passengers were kept aboard the steamer. Although they are confined within the city limits, still they are not regarded as being on American soil.

NINETEEN HUNDRED CLUB

The members of the Nineteen Hundred club held an open meeting yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Billerica. The exercises included an interesting lecture

on "Art" by Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallon, president of the Arlington Women's club. Music for the occasion was given by Mrs. P. B. Kirschner, cello and Mrs. H. T. Jacobs, pianist.

The hospitality committee had charge of the event, the following ladies acting: Mrs. Baker, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Spiller, Mrs. Mabel King, Mrs. A. H. Richardson, Mrs. G. P. Greenwood, Mrs. E. Annah Holden, Mrs. P. H. Alexander, Mrs. Ada Jones, Mrs. Grace L. Knowles, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Holden poured.

Eczema? Try Zemo

Yes, try Zemo. That's all you need do to get rid of worst case of eczema. You take no chance. It is no experiment. Zemo is positively guaranteed to stop itching, rash, raw, bleeding eczema, make a pimply face smooth and clean. Zemo is a wonder and the minute applied it sinks in, vanishes, leaves no evidence, doesn't stick, no grease, just a pure, clean, wonderful liquid and it cures. This is guaranteed. Try one 25 cent bottle and be convinced. Endorsed and sold by leading druggists everywhere and in Lowell by A. W. Dows & Co.'s drug store.

JOHN J. DWYER

WANTS TO LOCATE DAUGHTERS OF OWEN LANG

Mr. John J. Dwyer, of 2 State street, Hartford, Conn., is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the two daughters of Owen Lang. Mr. Lang was a native of Ireland and it is said that two of his daughters resided in this city for several years and that he had other children who lived in Scotland. Mr. Lang's children are now entitled to several thousand dollars and any one having information concerning them is requested to communicate with Mr. Dwyer.

WHIST PARTY

IN AID OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES PARISH

A delightful whist party, the last in a series of four, was held last night at Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school hall in Branch street and was largely attended. The affair was conducted by Mesdames Leon St. Martin and Samuel Renaud and was a great success. Rev. Fr. Laganier, O. M. I., under whose direction the series was given, acted as master of ceremonies, and at the close of the evening he complimented the organizers of the different parties.

Some 40 prizes were given to the winners of last night's game and besides valuable prizes were also awarded the following who came out victorious in the series: Mr. and Mrs. Melisse Fontaine, J. B. Bazinet, Mrs. Pierre Piquin, Miss Cora Lafleur, Mrs. Pierre Biron and Mrs. J. H. Michaud.

The judges were Nathalie Letendre, Ferdinand Piche and Frank C. Lefebvre. At the conclusion of the whist a delightful musical program was rendered by the Highland orchestra, H. Dupont, leader.

GARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to all those who in our hour of grief helped to lighten the burden in the loss of our beloved daughter, by their words and acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral tributes, we are very thankful. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caszely and Family of Tynesburg.

At a regular meeting of the Billerica grange which was held last night at L. O. O. F. hall, Billerica, the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of 39 candidates. The exercises were presided over by Master James A. Ruth and were attended by brethren from Bedford, Lexington, Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury.

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TENEMENT HOUSE REFORM

The fight against the White Plague has taken many forms, but one of the most practical and effective is that of housing betterment. Already this movement has spread over the country with wonderful rapidity, and the result has been a transformation that is really surprising. Until two years ago municipal improvements were mainly directed to the construction of new boulevards, magnificent avenues and fine public park systems, all very good in their way, but they did not bring any relief to the people in the congested districts or in the crowded tenement blocks.

Through the press attention was called to the need of better housing for the people. The matter was taken up promptly with the result that we have all over this country today associations for tenement house reform. The aim of these societies is to make the cities a better place in which to live, so that while reducing disease and making the people more happy, the reform has a tendency also towards municipal development of the best kind.

Lowell is among the cities interested in this movement as the board of trade committee on health has drawn up specific rules relative to air space, sanitation and other important matters pertaining to tenement house reform.

Social workers are all over the country investigating the housing conditions of the poorer classes. They have flocked to the city of Lawrence during the strike and they have gathered some very accurate information on this subject. The foreign element has been visited in their homes and speculation is rife as to the reports to be made and the articles to be written upon this phase of factory life in Lawrence.

In respect to the housing of the mill operatives, Lawrence is better off than many other cities; but yet the city has its share of ransackable and unsanitary buildings that should be torn down and replaced by new.

Our own city has whole districts that need attention in this respect. The large tenement block with dark rooms, little light and ventilation and no attempt at modern sanitation is a menace to the health of the occupants that should not be endured. The old style tenement block should be torn down or remodelled on a modern plan, but unless some authority steps in the owner will keep on renting it without any improvement. He should be compelled to make radical changes as such structures are now recognized as the breeding places of disease, sources of vice and intemperance, for it is found that men who live in unsanitary dwellings take on a state of debilitation that leads them to the saloons, destroys their will power and leaves them easy victims of degrading habits.

At present there are two bills before the legislature, one by the Home-stead commission and the other by the Massachusetts Civic league, the first to aid home building, and the second to provide a tenement house code, the purpose of which is to regulate the building of tenements in towns. In Boston a company has been capitalized for \$500,000 for the purpose of building model tenements and selling them to the people.

The bill submitted by the Massachusetts Civic league provides the minimum requirements adopted for the protection of the health and safety of the community. It deals with the foundation, the cellar, the yards, the approaches and drainage as well as with the superstructure. It provides for ample air space, good lighting and ventilation, and should the law pass it would result in tenements that would be a vast benefit to the people and a great safeguard against the various ills arising from the poor class of tenements, the construction of which this law would hereafter prohibit. It should be enacted.

In some cities, including Detroit, certain insurance companies, after inspecting the poorer tenement districts, have decided to write no more insurance for these districts until they are cleaned up. The chief difficulty in that case seems to be a lack of sanitary inspectors. There should be a sufficient number of inspectors to do the work, and they should be well backed up by the building inspectors whose duty it is or should be to condemn old structures that are not fit habitations for any family.

In 1906, after the San Francisco fire, a lot of flimsy wooden tenements were erected without proper regard for sanitary conditions and as a result of the hurried construction and occupancy of the new buildings, often crowded too closely together, a plague ensued. A housing association was formed for the purpose of improving the tenements and wiping out some of the existing evils. The work was naturally slow but a report just issued shows that a great deal has been accomplished. An ordinance was enacted providing certain essentials for every tenement house and this brought about the necessary changes in many of the worst tenements, so that at the present time most of the ransackable buildings have disappeared. Much yet remains to be done, however, as it is a difficult matter to get property owners to make the needed changes after having lost all only a short time ago. Public necessity, however, demands the improvement, and the Housing association is working steadily in that direction with full confidence that within a short time San Francisco will be in every respect a sanitary city.

In every city there are districts that could well be spared were they wiped out by fire in a night. We have them in Lowell, and now with the approach of spring it will be incumbent on the board of health to make a thorough inspection and order a general cleaning up. Mayor O'Donnell as head of the health department should see to it that the accumulations of the winter may be removed and all streets, alleys and back yards thoroughly cleaned up. The health inspectors should also make a tour of the tenements and condemn whatever is likely to cause disease. Many of the owners are very slow to make improvements, but in view of the vast possibilities of preventing disease, they should be rigorously dealt with.

The inspector of buildings has recently set a good example in condemning some old buildings. He should look around and find others. There are many others just as bad.

Not until public sentiment is properly educated upon this question will the desired results be attained, but when the people are taught the danger to which old and young are exposed in the dark crowded and unsanitary tenements, they will avoid them and look for tenements that are light and airy, where the sunshine can enter and where the sanitary conditions are what they should be. A crusade of this kind in Lowell or indeed in any modern city cannot fail to be attended with successful results.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Remonstrants to Proposed Sites
Heard by Municipal Council

The municipal council gave a hearing last night to parties opposed to the erection of a contagious hospital on either of the two sites recommended by a majority of the contagious hospital commission and situated on the Chestnut Street hospital grounds. There were about 30 remonstrants present, including Dr. James J. McCarthy of the contagious hospital commission. Dr. McCarthy had submitted a minority report in which he recommended that the hospital be built on any part of the 25 acres south of the railroad track on the Chestnut Street hospital grounds, more commonly called the city farm. Dr. McCarthy said he was opposed to the two sites recommended by his brother members on the commission because of their proximity to the street and to the Chestnut Street hospital. The doctor used a chart in his argument and was able to make matters very plain. With the exception of Mayor O'Donnell, who is a member ex-officio, Dr. McCarthy was the only member of the contagious hospital present. The doctor and John J. Pinder, police department messenger, were the principal speakers. At about 10:15 o'clock the council adjourned to Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 8 o'clock, sharp, and read the communications from the contagious hospital commission. The first communication or report was signed by all members of the commission except Dr. McCarthy, who submitted a minority report, which was read by the majority after he had finished with the majority report. The majority report recommended either of two sites on either side of the entrance to the Chestnut Street hospital, the site on the right hand side from Chestnut Street being the one originally recommended by a majority of the commission members more than a year ago.

Dr. McCarthy, in his report, recommended a site on any part of the 25 acres south of the railroad track at the city farm. John J. Pinder, representing a number of the remonstrants, was the first speaker and after his suggestion the council set a time limit of 15 minutes for the various speakers. Mr. Pinder said that the erection of a contagious hospital on either of the sites recommended by a majority of the contagious hospital commission would be doing an injustice to himself and others whose homes are located in that vicinity and in close proximity to the sites in question.

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way to pay taxes?" Mr. Pinder asked. He quoted a law to the effect that a contagious hospital could not be erected 100 rods from the line of another town, unless first permission is granted by the board of health of the contiguous town.

He read a communication from the board of health of Lynn, which said, in substance, that a smallpox place is a half a mile from any house, the contagious hospital 200 yards from a house and the tuberculosis hospital 100 yards beyond.

"There isn't a man here," he said, "who if he were contemplating the buying or building of a home would think of buying in the vicinity of a contagious hospital. There wasn't any contagious hospital when we went there and we don't want any. I can state on good authority that the presence of a contagious hospital brings about a depreciation in the value of property in the vicinity of the hospital." Mr. Pinder said he wouldn't object to the building of a hospital on either of the sites selected by a majority of the commission if the city would buy his house so that he might move to some other section of the city.

Mr. Brown questioned Mr. Pinder relative to the cost of maintaining the hospital, and asked him if he would change his opinion if the Middlesex North Medical society should say the location of a hospital so near homes would not contaminate anybody. Mr. Pinder said he would not; that the very existence of hospital there would affect the market value of his house, as well as of others nearby.

"Do you think that if the city of Lowell should buy land near the Lowell hospital for a large contagious hospital, there would be objection?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"Oh, no; not at all," said Mr. Pinder.

Fred W. Jenness

Mr. F. W. Jenness said he was opposed to the sites recommended by a majority of the contagious disease hospital. "We don't want that hospital and we are not going to have it, that's all. It is very unfortunate that one or more members of the contagious hospital do not live near the city farm, where we live. I don't hear any of them suggesting sites near their own homes. Why wouldn't the Highland club house be all right for a contagious hospital? It is large, conveniently located and the air is good in that section."

Other Remonstrants

Arthur Genest said the hospital would depreciate property in the section. He had bought 35 lots there and would have to turn it into a farm if the hospital is built.

Others who protested were Caleb L. Smith, James A. Spiers, John H. Kappeler, William A. Lang, Olin Haynes, Walter Stanley, Fred Clements, Mr. Barrows and Mr. Myers.

Dr. James J. McCarthy

Dr. James J. McCarthy, the dissenting member of the contagious commission, took the floor and was asked by Alderman Brown how long it would take him to speak his little piece.

"My time is unlimited," by special act, said the doctor.

"Why did you select the site beyond the railroad track on the city farm land?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"I will explain that," said Dr. McCarthy.

"I want to know now," said the doctor, pointing to the 35 acres on the farm.

"Have you looked up all the sites offered?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I knew something about them all."

"Suppose you took the site in Mammoth road; would you expect to have objection to that?"

"Yes."

"Did you see it?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I thought it was a waste of time."

"I will say that if any committee from the commission did business in the city, we would be hammered unmercifully."

Sites Were Visited

Mayor O'Donnell said that he, Dr. McCarthy and Mr. Robinson had personally visited every site offered. He then reviewed the sites, saying that none suited them. The Tompkins lot in Boylston street, for which \$4000 was asked, was ideal but for one reason: its proximity to Shepley park. The noise there would seriously interfere with the patients of the hospital.

Dr. McCarthy said the city registered himself in favor of a site south of the Chestnut Street hospital buildings. There are 35 acres of available land there—nearly as much as the two common sites put together. There is plenty of sun, good air and water in the minority site. "The Honor has said the fog is so thick up there that it can be cut with a knife," said Dr. McCarthy. "We know that to be an exaggeration; no fog is so thick it can be cut with a knife."

Relative to sewerage, he said a sewer bed could be put in to take care of that; one suffices at Tewksbury for 2000 persons.

He attacked the majority report at several points. He said if something should happen some day in the present majority hospital building of terms might be loosed and get into the Chestnut Street hospital nearby. That would not occur if the contagious hospital were erected on his or the minority site.

Dr. McCarthy didn't believe the Lowell hospital wanted to be known as a contagious hospital, although it had been cited by the majority of the commissioners as an instance of one.

He said in a thickly populated district, he had every reason to think that tuberculosis cases are treated at the Lowell hospital hence it is not a contagious hospital, for a true contagious hospital does take such cases.

The proposed "majority" building would be better for an art gallery, located in Lucy Lawton park, than a contagious hospital in the city.

"There are going to be many beautiful disease and poverty," he said. "I don't stand for that sort of thing. I want a substantial building, without so much beauty to it."

"They have said that the hospital can be used for advanced cases of tuberculosis," he said. "The law does not specify between incipient and ad-

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Advanced cases of the disease, and once that building is built on that site, then any case of tuberculosis can seek admittance there and it cannot be denied.

Mr. Cummings said that a contagious hospital had been built in Fall River at a cost of \$15,000, and another one must be built as soon as possible to take care of those who desire treatment.

Dr. McCarthy said that the site recommended by him is large enough to accommodate a large building or a number of additions to a medium-sized one. "Have you any idea how many patients would apply?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"It would not be such a large number."

"If a hospital were established where you suggest, would it cause property to depreciate?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"I cannot see how it could affect property valuation on either side."

Mr. Pinder asked Dr. McCarthy if he could give an idea of the percentage of deaths among those who show bacilli in their sputum. Dr. McCarthy said it would open up a big question, and spoke of various types of the disease.

Mr. Pinder said the matter involved a question of law, which stated emphatically that the board of health should have control of a contagious hospital.

The hearing was dissolved at 10:05.

ROYAL ARCANUM

The regular meeting of Highland council, 970, Royal Arcanum, was held last night with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received. After the business meeting one of a series of whists was enjoyed and Highland council won from industry, 205 to 102. The winners of the first prize were R. H. Crockett and W. J. Carey. The second honors went to M. Sullivan and P. F. Nestor. The next whist will be held Thursday night at Lowell S.

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HISTORY OF CRIME

Interesting Address by
Dist. Atty. Higgins

"The History of Crime," was the subject which District Attorney John J. Higgins spoke on last night at the Grace Universalist church. There was a large attendance and many guests were present including Hon. Samuel D. Bailey, Judge Frederic A. Fisher,

Clerk James P. Savage of the police court, Supt. Redmond Welch and members of the local bar. Mr. Higgins gave a very comprehensive story of crime and delinquency in its different classes. He spoke of the methods of apprehending, indicating and trying the criminal. In reference to the apprehension of criminals he said that much depends upon the intelligence and skill of the members of the police force. District Attorney Higgins paid a compliment to Supt. Redmond Welch during the course of his remarks. He said that Lowell has one of the best and keenest and most intelligent chiefs

of police in the county. He is really a big chief, with a knowledge of human nature, and a fair way of dealing with criminals. The district attorney referred particularly to the excellent work done in the River case, by the local police, in following up a purely circumstantial case; and by way of contrast, he referred to another murder case, where he said, the police did not make a search of the laundry until 10 o'clock the following morning. If they had gone into the building that night, following the crime, he said, they would have found the one who did the shooting, hiding there. Instead of that they went to the man's house, and an effort was made to fasten the crime on someone else.

In the course of his talk Mr. Higgins expressed his regret at the resignation of Judge Hadley, whose fairness he commended, and also spoke words of praise for Probation Officer Ramsay. Speaking of the grand jurors, he said that they are a lay unto themselves, and that anything that takes place in the jury room is sacred. In this connection he referred to the Palmer investigation case, and the ruling of Judge McLaughlin.

In closing, he urged the men present to assist in teaching proper respect for the law, and also to help, through the probation officer, in the reformation of the young men who constitute so large a proportion of the criminals.

BARRE STRIKERS

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BARRE, March 15.—A meeting of the strikers' committee was held here today to discuss the offer of a five per cent wage increase with a minimum rate for adult operatives of six dollars a week, made yesterday by the management of the plant of the Barre Wool Combing company, limited. The meeting was secret and while nothing could be learned concerning the deliberations, the feeling among the operatives in general was favorable to the acceptance of the offer. Another conference between representatives of the strikers and of the company was expected to be held later in the day.

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Dinner and Returned

BOSTON, March 15.—Mrs. J. E. Schadle of St. Paul, Minn., who reached Boston yesterday on the White Star liner Canopic from Naples, undoubtedly holds the record for a brief visit to Europe. In fact, Mrs. Schadle traveled from her St. Paul home to Naples, hurried to a hotel, ate her dinner, then rushed to a ticket office and secured accommodations for Boston. She had a taxi and was driven rapidly to the dock, boarding the Canopic just a few minutes before it started.

Mrs. Schadle, a St. Paul society woman, decided to take an ocean voyage for her health, so she sailed from New York Feb. 14 aboard the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for Naples. After the steamer docked Mrs. Schadle had her trunks sent down to a hotel. She sat down to dinner, previously having sent a messenger for (metaphorically) the sailings of steamers for America. Just as she completed her dinner, the messenger returned and told her that the steamer Canopic would be the last vessel to start for the United States for several weeks.

With less than an hour to leave her trunks sent to the dock, Mrs. Schadle lost no time. She had not opened her trunks and had them sent down to the wharf, while she started for the office of the White Star line, secured first-class accommodations, and called a taxi.

The taxicab reached the wharf just

about the time Captain Carter of the Canopic was sounding the steamer's whistles prior to giving the order for the engines to start. With a pel Pomeranian struggling in her arms, Mrs. Schadle was assisted aboard the liner, although the same plank was half raised from the dock, trunks thrown aboard and the Canopic was on its way to Boston.

Mrs. Schadle refused to discuss her quick trip to the newspaper men, although she said that she had made it for her health. Although Mrs. Schadle sent many Marconiograms ashore from the vessel, she refused to discuss the matter.

According to some of the other passengers, the woman kept the Marconi man busy from the time the Canopic got within range of land.

PLEADED GUILTY

Aged Forger Asks for
Long Term

NEW YORK, March 15.—Charles W. Bartlett, an 80-year-old forger and swindler, the oldest known to the New York police, pleaded guilty yesterday to attempted forgery in the second degree. He expressed the hope that he would be given a long term, that he might die in prison.

Justice Swann in General Sessions court sentenced him to five years in Sing Sing prison. The physicians who have examined him since he has been under arrest, say he cannot live that long.

Bartlett has been known to the police for half a century. In his younger days, he was regarded as one of the cleverest penmen in America. The crime for which he begged to be imprisoned was an attempt to pass a forged check for \$2125 on a firm of carpet dealers.

"I'm the oldest forger in the business," he told Judge Swann yesterday, "and I want to die in prison. That's where I belong. I have been a crook all my life. My stealings never profited me anything. It doesn't pay to be a crook, judge."

HEIR TO \$750,000

PASTOR GETS MONEY LEFT BY
HIS BROTHER

YORK, Pa., March 15.—The Rev. William H. Lilly, pastor of Christ United Evangelical church, this city, who has all his life been in only moderate circumstances, has fallen heir to \$750,000. The inheritance comes from a brother who, upon his death bed, bequeathed an estate of more than \$2,000,000, to be divided among the Rev. Mr. Lilly, his three sisters and another brother.

The pastor's brother, James Lilly, went west, in 1868, after a family dispute, and declared he would never return until he was able to buy the other Lillys out. He never returned, but word reached here yesterday, that he had died in California. It is said that Lilly had gone into the Canadian Alaskan some years ago, where he quickly amassed a fortune.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

DELIGHTFUL LECTURE AND
CERT SUNDAY EVENING

Arrangements were completed at a meeting of the Irish league, held last evening, for the illustrated lecture and concert to be held at Lincoln hall Sunday evening, March 17. The committee in charge has left nothing undone to make the entertainment a success.

The committee appeals to the friends of Ireland to attend and thus aid the cause of Irish freedom. The appeal says: The home rule bill is to be introduced in parliament next month, so that from now on the fight must be kept up until Ireland has the right to make her own laws.

Financial aid is needed to sustain the Irish party in parliament, for unlike our legislators, they receive no remuneration from the government for their services. It is, therefore, the duty of the Irish league of Lowell, acting in conjunction with other branches throughout the United States and Canada, to see to it that the Irish cause shall not lack assistance through any inattention on our part, and for that reason we appeal to the members of all Irish societies, especially the A. O. H., the Irish National Foresters and all that have the welfare of Ireland at heart. This is the cause

for which so many loyal patriots died, and if Tone, Emmet and Mitchell were with us today they would be found fighting side by side with John Redmond and his colleagues.

The lecture will be delivered by Michael J. Jordan, Esq., assisted by Mr. James J. Flynn, both of Boston. Mr. Flynn is a leading singer of Irish ballads and the Irish league is to be complimented for procuring one who is among the foremost interpreters of Irish song.

EVER-HEAL

As necessary in the home as a mother's milk, Mary Mahoney of Foster St., Woburn, Mass., Feb. 2, 1912, writes: "I just want to tell you what a wonderful ointment I have found in Ever-Heal. After trying every salve, lotion and ointment I have heard of, and receiving little benefit, I was discouraged and ready to give up, when a friend advised me to try Ever-Heal. I received instant relief from the first application. It seemed like a god-sent to me, as it cured my itching, inflamed skin, also cracked hands. You can use my name and refer all skin sufferers to me." Ever-Heal is antiseptic, healing and soothing for eczema and every skin trouble. A trial box for 10c to pay postage, etc., or send us 50c with this ad, and we will send you regular box of Ever-Heal, together with full size cake of antiseptic healing soap free. A dollar's worth for 50c. Sent in plain packages. Address: EVER-HEAL, J. A. H., Woburn, Mass. Save this ad.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The choicest of S. P. BAILEY'S BANKRUPT STOCK, together with the balance of GRANT JEWELRY BANKRUPT STOCK, went on sale this morning at a fraction of their real value.

Come early, and take advantage of this sale. Both stocks are in fine condition, and consist of Diamond Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Mesh Bags, Solid Gold Lockets, Solid Gold Chains, Gold Filled Lockets, Crosses, Cuff Links, etc., etc. Come in and look the stock over; there are many bargains that will appeal to you. Below we quote a few prices:

Diamond Rings. Bailey's price \$40.00, our price	\$22.00
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Diamond Brooch Pins. Bailey's price \$15 to \$25, our price	\$8.50
Watches that were \$20.00. Your choice	\$12.50
Watch Rings. Bailey's price \$8.00 to \$10.00, our price	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Gold Filled Lockets. Bailey's price \$1.00 to \$2.00, our price	\$1.00 up
Gents' Watch Chains. Regular price \$3.00, our price	\$2.50
Ladies' Watch Chains. Regular price \$2.00, our price	\$1.75
Odd Pieces of Sterling Silver. Bailey's price \$1.00 to \$5.00, our price	50c to \$2.00
S. P. Bailey's Own Alternating Alarm Clocks. Regular price \$1.50, our price	\$1.00
Sterling Silver Spoons. Grant's price \$5.00 per set, our price \$3.00 per set	\$3.00
Wm. Rogers' 12 Dwt. Knives and Forks. Grant's price \$1.50 dozen, our price	\$1.00
Rogers' Tea Spoons. Grant's price \$1.00 per set, our price	\$2.00
Umbrellas—A few choice ones left from the Grant Stock, that cost \$5.00	\$3.00
Remember, Mr. Wood's Central Street Stock is on sale in this sale.	
15 Fine Parlor Clocks from the Central street store that were \$5.00	\$3.75
25 Fine Parlor Clocks that sold for \$10.00 and \$12.00. Your choice, now	\$5.00
Cut Glass; the finest stock in town at a great reduction in price.	

Everything must be sold at some price, as Mr. Wood intends to open his new store on Central street, about May 1st, with an entirely new stock.

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64 BEEHIVE STREET, NEAR CENTRAL

THE SPALDING ESTATE

s Estimated to be Worth About Half a Million Dollars

That the late William B. Spalding, member of the Lowell Humane society in his will is not a surprise to those who were familiar with his likes and dislikes. He was very fond of animals and was deeply interested in the work of the humane society. He accompanied the agent of the society on one of his trips in order that he might personally investigate the case which the agent's attention had been called and many cases of cruelty to animals were reported by Mr. Spalding and followed up by him.

The Sun, yesterday, stated that Mr. Spalding's will had been filed at East Cambridge during the afternoon, and so gave the gist of its contents including bequests to the Lowell Humane society and Lowell General hospital.

His home in Centre street, as was stated yesterday, he left to his wife, Mary E. Spalding, for and during the term of her natural life, and his house situated at Woodlawn, in Tyngsboro, and the land surrounding about 60 acres in all, he left to his wife and his niece, Annie L. Crocker, of Albert W. Crocker who has been called after Mr. Spalding's property.

The will provides for a trust fund created out of the residue of his estate, to be administered by Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline, Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey of Lowell. Of this trust fund, Mrs. Spalding, widow of the deceased, is to receive one-third of the net income during her life. A nephew and niece are to receive each the sum of \$1500 annually during their lives; and the Lowell Humane society, \$1500 a year.

Upon the death of Mrs. Spalding, it provided that a portion of her income of the said trust fund shall be paid equally between the Lowell Humane society and the Lowell General hospital. Provision is also made for further division of income in which the hospital and humane society are to share, in case of the death of the said Mrs. Spalding.

It was stated last night by Lawyer survey that the exact total of the estate will not be known for some time, is believed, however, that it will exceed \$500,000.

The will was made in 1903, and the text as filed is as follows:

Know All Men by These Presents, That I, William B. Spalding, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

First: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, for and during the term of her natural life, the use, occupation and enjoyment of the house, including the lot of land upon which the same stands, now occupied by me at my residence, numbered one on Centre street, in said Lowell; also the use

and enjoyment during her life of all pictures, engravings, books and all the household furniture, silverware and effects of every kind and description, which may be in said residence at the time of my decease.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, absolutely all the horses and carriages, harnesses and stable utensils and effects of which I shall die possessed.

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Fourth: I give and bequeath to my cousin, William E. Spalding, of Worcester, in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Fifth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and to my niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker, of said Lowell, each the sum of fifteen hundred dollars during the term of their lives; to the Lowell Humane society, of Lowell, Mass., semi-annually, or as much oftener as they deem best, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and the balance of the income of the principal of the trust created quarterly, to my nephew, Edward H. Nichols, and to my said niece, Annie L. Crocker, during the term of their lives.

Sixth: Upon the death of my said wife, Mary E. Spalding, I direct my said trustees to pay one-third of the net income of the trust estate herein created quarterly to my niece, the said Annie L. Crocker, if living, during the term of her natural life; one-ninth of the net income to my nephew, the said Edward H. Nichols, if living, during the term of his natural life; and one-ninth of the net income to the Lowell Humane society, of said Lowell, and the Lowell General hospital.

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Ninth: If both my said nephew and my said niece die before my said wife, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-third of the income which my deceased nephew and my deceased niece received and were entitled to during their lifetime as hereinafter provided, quarterly, during the term of her life, and one-third of said income to said Lowell Humane society, and one-third

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Held Sale at First Universalist Church

A supper and sale of fancy goods was held last night at the First Universalist church under the auspices of the United Workers. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. During the evening the band of the Chelmsford Training school discoursed pleasing music.

The committee in charge of the supper table was as follows: Mrs. W. F. Lane, chairman; assisted by Mrs. L. A.

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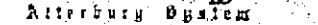
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